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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—H. Emanuel & Co., of Montreal, the largest importers of cigars in the Dominion of Canada, have suspended. Their liabilities are $400,000.

—John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, who has been absent in Europe the past year, arrived in Baltimore yesterday.

—A letter from Havana, dated October 10, says there is a report afloat of a defalcation to the amount of one million dollars in the Havana Custom House.

—A large attendance is anticipated at the reunion of the Society of the Army of the James, in New York, on the 21st inst. Gen. B. F. Butler is the orator, and Dr. G. Holland (Timothy Titcomb) the poet.

—In Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, while workmen were filling up a culvert at Forty-third and Sansom streets, the banks fell in, killing a boy named Hughes and two laborers, Frank Rees and Frank McGonnigle, and seriously injuring Samuel Menk.

—President Grant and wife arrived in Chicago last evening on a special train via the Alton and St. Louis Railroad from Springfield. The President has taken rooms in the Palmer House, and will remain in that city till after the wedding of Col. Fred. Grant, which takes place on the 20th.

STATE BREVITIES.

AN inch of snow on the mountains.

BEDFORDIANS want a steam fire engine.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE has a new bell.

BURGLARS trouble the people of Brownsville.

DAUPHIN county has 15,823 registered voters.

WILLIAMSPORT is excited over an elopement.

THE net profit of the Indiana County Fair was $800.

EDINBORO is to have another $10,000 Normal school.

THE new water works will cost Harrisburg nearly $600,000.

WHOOPING cough and typhoid fever prevaile at Connellsville.

THE barn-burners are operating in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

A TEACHERS' institute has been the recent local sensation at Butler.

THERE are 800,000 children attending the common schools of Pennsylvania.

"SOCIABLES" are held at the Logan House, Altoona, semi-monthly now.

TITUSVILLE sticks to its new glue factory as a remarkable streak of enterprise.

THE late Stoneboro fair cleared the society of debt, and leaves a dividend of 30 per cent.

TWENTY-SIX bridal couples lovingly meandered around the Indiana County Fair last week.

MR. J. K. HAZLETT of Van Buren, Washington county, wants some tiller of the soil to beat his three pound potato.

THE second Lutheran National Sunday School Convention will be held at Johnstown, Pa., on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of October.

THE barn of John Kronuck, situated in Blair township, Blair county, was burned to the ground a few nights ago, together with all its contents.

MR. HENRY PRITCHARD, of Johnstown, has a rose bush in his garden that has been in bloom since last June, and has still a number of beautiful fresh roses thereon.

THE season for the biggest hog is approaching. Who is going to produce him?—Pottsville *Miners Journal*. Oh *Journal* man; don't be be so modest now, but step to the front.

THE aggregate amount of fines assessed on violators of the Local Option law in Indiana county last week amounted to $1,085, and in each instance the defendants were required to pay the costs.

A PENNSYLVANIA clergyman has made a good hit by introducing "personals" in prayers. For instance: "Lord, have mercy on John Shanahan, who keeps a saloon near the old bridge. Either lay him on a bed of sickness or have him moved out of town."

"AS IT now turns out, it wasn't the proclamation of General Grant that induced the New Orleans soldiery to lay down their arms, after all. They heard that that company of Pennsylvania militia from Titusville had started, and that's what really ended the struggle."

JAMES HURST, an old man was attacked by some rowdies, last Saturday night, near his home, at Fishback, Lycoming county, and received injuries from which he died in a few days. Mrs. Hurst was with him at the time of the attack, and he was beaten while attempting to defend her. Mrs. Hurst says she could recognize the assailants.

ABOUT nine years ago a child was stolen from its parents, James I. Lucas and wife, near Milesburg, Centre county, Pa. Every search was made for the little one, who was scarcely three years of age, but without success. Recently the father received information which led to the recovery of his long lost son, who was discovered working on a farm as a full-grown boy near Blairsville, Pa.

OUR TIDIOUTE LETTER.

Romance of the Postoffice—Nominating a Candidate—Trifling in the Matter—Hunting in Progress.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

TIDIOUTE, October 13, 1874.

Although our beautiful little town is suffering from the same disease that afflicts most other sections of the country at present, namely dull times, yet we do have a little excitement occasionally. The latest excitement was caused by the removal of the Postoffice from where it has been located for the last three or four years in the store-room of Messrs. Evans & Dawson, to a building a square farther down town. This action, on the part of our worthy Postmaster, Mr. L. L. McCall, than whom Uncle Samuel has few more faithful or efficient officers, caused quite a number of our citizens doing business in the immediate vicinity of the old Postoffice site to imagine they were being greatly wronged, and with this belief they quickly got together and appointed a committee to visit Erie to interview our member of Congress from this district, Mr. Curtis, in order to ascertain if something could not be done to avert the removal. What Mr. Curtis thought or said in regard to the matter the committee did not report; all we know is that the uptowners are mourning the loss of said establishment, while the hearts of the downtowners are made glad by the removal to their midst.

There has been quite a little flurry amongst the politicians of this section owing to the Republican Conferees failing for sometime to nominate a candidate. Messrs. Stone, of Warren, and Mitchell, of Oil City, were the contestants. After a number of meetings and adjournments, and very many ballots, they finally, on Wednesday evening last, nominated McMullin. It is rumored that one of the conferees, unable to attend the last meeting, was represented by his wife. If this is true, one can readily account for the gentlemen having at last come to a conclusion, as the side advocated by the lady was seen to triumph.

Aside from the foregoing, matters here have been at an exceedingly low tide for some months, most of our people having nothing to do but wait, like Macawber, for something to turn up. A few days since a gentleman ventured into the woods and succeeded in slaughtering a few squirrels. The effect was astonishing. Immediately everybody who had a scatter-gun put it in order for the campaign, and now there may be seen daily squads of ambitious hunters wending their way to the woods. The energy displayed by our amatuer sports is prodigious. To be sure, they don't kill much, but they hunt all the same apropos of the subject. The laws of the State do not allow deer to be hunted or run by dogs, the penalty being quite heavy for the offense; but the law is a dead letter here, for parties go out almost daily and hound deer into the river, where, while trying to escape from the dogs, they are shot. A hunting party is going out next Wednesday, numbering some thirty men, divided into two squads. They propose to shoot anything from a bear down to a chipmunk. The party having the smallest amount of game in the evening, to pay for the suppers for the party. Several teams are already engaged to haul in the game, so a game supper may be expected.

B. F.

OIL ITEMS.

THE Cummings well, on the Crawford farm, is still doing 500 barrels. They are now saving all the oil.

BROOKS & Co's. well, on the Matt Story farm, struck this A. M.; she is doing 500 barrels strong; there are a great many old wells in the vicinity, and she is not expected to hold up to this figure long.

A TELEGRAM from Parker to the Titusville *Courier* says: Wm. Karns struck fourth sand on the Snow farm Thursday night; the well is doing 250 barrels. She has been producing from third sand for some time.

THE following pipe lines have made reports of the amount of oil on hand September 30, 1874:

Penna. Transportation Co.	143,039.20 bbls.
Titusville Pipe	31,684.16 "
New York Pipe	19,689.26 "
Octave Pipe	16,068.53 "
Church Run Pipe	7,074.79 "

FIRST EDITION.

NEW YORK.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention.

Failure of a Combination to Control the Grain Market.

The Peabody Educational Fund.

NEW YORK, October 16, 1874.

Suspended Firms.

Mr. Mygatt, of the firm of Mygatt, Haveland & Co., states that they are making arrangements for a settlement with their creditors, and would be prepared to offer a proposition soon. Mygatt is of the opinion that their embarassment has been in a great measure precipitated by careless or malicious reports.

Valentine & Co. have made arrangements with their creditors for a settlement at sixty cents on the dollar.

The *Bulletin* says that the committee of creditors of Peake, Opdyke & Co., who suspended some time ago, make a report that the firm have promptly paid eighty per cent. on their indebtedness with interest; that there is not a surplus to pay additional twenty per cent., and that the amount which could be realized from the remaining assets would depend greatly upon the formation of a strong firm to succeed to the business. Propositions from Mr. Peake for the final adjustment of the affairs of the firm have been adopted.

Protestant Episcopal Convention.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, immediately after the morning prayer, went into secret session. The secret session ended at four o'clock. No conclusion was arrived at. The petition from Chicago has not yet been read to the House. The secret session will continue again to-morrow.

The following messages were read by the Secretary during the afternoon, which had been received from the House of Bishops:

The House of Bishops informs the House of Deputies that it has adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies concurring, that the Joint Committee of the Provincial Synod of Canada be continued until the next General Convention.

Resolved, The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies concurring, that a deputation, consisting of three bishops, three presbyters and three laymen, be appointed to attend the next Provincial Synod of Canada, with a view to the promotion of the joint interests of the Churches.

The House of Bishops reported having adopted the following:

Resolved, The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies concurring, that the following Canon of Divorce be substituted in place of canon 13 of title 3, which is hereby repealed, and that said canon be numbered canon 13 of title 2, namely, Canon of Divorce.

SECTION 1. If any persons be joined together otherwise than as God's word doth allow, their marriage is not lawful.

SEC. 2. No minister of this Church shall solemnize matrimony in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living and when the divorce was obtained for some cause arising after marriage. But this canon shall not be held to apply to an innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.

SEC. 3. No minister of this Church shall present for confirmation or administer holy sacraments to any person divorced for any cause arrising after marriage and married to another in violation of this canon during the lifetime of such divorced wife or husband. But this prohibition shall not extend to an innocent party when the divorce has been for the cause of adultery, nor to any penitent in extremis.

SEC. 4. Questions touching the facts of any case arising under this canon shall be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese or missionary district, or if there be a vacancy in the Episcopate, then to some Bishop designated by the Standing Committee, who shall thereupon make inquiry by a commisary or otherwise, and deliver his godly judgment in the premises.

SEC. 5. This canon so far as it affixes penalties does not apply to cases occurring before its taking effect, according to canon 4, title 4.

These reports were all ordered placed on the calendar.

The *Tribune* learns that in the vote of the House of Bishops on Bishop Seymour, to-day upon some matter considered as a test vote as to the confirmation of Bishop Seymour, of Illinois, only ten out of forty voted in the negative. One Bishop is credited with saying he wished he was as sure of Heaven as Prof. Seymour of his confirmation.

The Peabody Educational Fund.

The *Tribune* says that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund, a letter was read from Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, President of the Board, dated Berne, Switzerland, September 1st. Dr. Sears, General Agent of the Board, presented a voluminous report of the work of the past fifteen months. He spoke of the signal success of the Southern school system of the Board. Mixed schools had been tried with remarkable success. The plan of the General Agent has been to co-operate with the School Commissioners in each State, and only upon his recommendation is money given from the fund. Certain conditions have been made necessary, and non-compliance at the end of the year causes the forfeiture by the school of the money to have been awarded it. These conditions are that the school must contain so many pupils, and must have one teacher to fifty pupils, &c. The report was unanimously adopted, and Mr. Sears commended for the able management of his trust. The next meeting of the board will probably be in June, 1875.

Excitement in Commercial Circles.

The *Tribune* says: Commercial circles were excited to-day by the announcement of the failure of a combination which had been formed for the purpose of controlling the market for oats and for speculating in other grains. The well-known firm of E. S. Edgar & Co., of Burlington, Iowa, were the principal movers in the combination, and their suspension has embarrassed the firms of J. Lathrop & Co. and Lathrop & Eggs, of this city. They endorsed accommodation paper for Edgar & Co., but the latter failing to make arrangements to take up this paper, they allowed it to go to protest. In all other respects the New York houses claim to be able to meet their arrangements.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports for the week, 121,175 bales; last year, 78,753; total to date, 372,145; last year, 2716,75. Exports for the week, 45,780; last year, 30,460; total to date, 97,234; last year, 79,088 Stock at all United States ports, 268,297; last year, 159,669; stock at all interior towns, 45,146; last year, 41,017; stock at Liverpool, 445,000; last year, 567,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 58,000; last year, 23,000.

Evangelical Educational Society.

The Evangelical Educational Society commenced its annual session to-day, with the Bishop of Nevada presiding. The officers elected for the ensuing year were Hon. Felix R. Brunot as President, Wm. C. Howson, as Treasurer, and Rev. R. C. Matlock as Secretary. The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports showed that the Society was in a very prosperous condition.

Registry of French Citizens.

The French Consul General at this port is calling on all male persons of his nationality under twenty-one years of age to register

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, October 16, 1874.

The Union Pacific Railway.

The Acting Secretary of the Interior today received the report of James Moore, of New Jersey, John L. Merriam, of Minnesota, and John S. Delano, of Ohio, commissioners appointed to examine whether the deficiencies in the construction of the Union Pacific Railway as reported by the commission of eminent citizens appointed by Secretary Cox under the act of Congress of April 10, 1869, have been supplied, and the road completed as required by said report. The present commissioners' examination was commenced on the 25th of September, and completed on the 3th inst., and they claim to have made it thoroughly and in detail. The commissioners find from personal examination and from data furnished by the company that the expenditure required by the former commission in finishing bridges, in replacing high trestles by filling with earth, &c., &c., were finally completed in the month of September, 1874, and they have therefore decided that the road as built is a first-class railroad, fully complying with its charter and with the requirements of law; and in accordance with the instructions of the department furnished them. The report is signed by all three of the commissioners. It will require the approval of the President and the formal acceptance of the road as a completed structure before patents will issue for the land grant.

The Supreme Court to-day advanced the Union Pacific railroad tax cases on the docket, and set them for argument on the second Monday in December.

In Memoriam.

An adjourned meeting of the bar of the United States Supreme Court was held today, Judge Campbell presiding. A series of resolutions were adopted in testimony of their great affection and esteem for Judge Benjamin Robbins Curtis in life, and their sense of the great loss which the courts and bar of the whole country and community at large suffer in his death, to commemorate his fidelity to society, to the Government, to religion and to truth. All these traits of duty as a ruler of his life the bar present to living lawyers and to their succeeding generations for their sincerest homage.

The resolutions having been referred to Attorney General Williams was requested to present them to the Supreme Court, and to move that they be entered upon its minutes, and the chairman of the meeting was requested to forward a copy to the family of the deceased. Reverdy Johnson and others delivered eulogies.

Dismissals from the Treasury.

The notice heretofore given by Secretary Bristow that it was his intention to remove one of any two of a family in the employ of the Treasury as in a partial measure put into execution to-day by notifications sent to twenty-five clerks that their services would be no longer required after the 1st prox. The blow fell particularly heavy in Treasurer Spinner's bureau.

Ku-Klux Arrested in Alabama.

The Attorney General is in receipt of a telegram from the United States Marshal of Alabama, stating that forty-two additional arrests have been made in Sumter county of persons charged with committing Ku-Klux outrages and stopping United States mails.

WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 16, 1874.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.30	37	90	N.W.	Foggy.
2 P. M.	30.09	65	20	N.W.	Fair.
9 P. M.	30.06	42	71	S.W.	Foggy.

Mean Barometer, 30:13.
Mean Thermometer 50.
Highest Thermometer, 66.
Lowest Thermometer, 37.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was cloudy, thermometer 54; Cincinnati, cloudy, thermometer 58; Davenport, Iowa, clear, thermometer 52; Fort Gibson, I. T., fair, thermometer 46; Fort Sully, D. T., clear, thermometer 58; Indianapolis, fair, thermometer 52; Keokuk, Iowa, clear, thermometer 52; LaCrosse, Wisconsin, clear, thermometer 53; Leavenworth, Kas., clear, thermometer 50; Louisville, threatening, thermometer 54; Memphis, Tenn., clear, thermometer 55; Nashville, threatening, thermometer 56; Omaha, clear, thermometer 47; Pittsburgh, foggy, thermometer 46; Shreveport, La., clear, thermometer 60; St. Louis, Mo., clear, thermometer 53; St. Paul, Minn., thermometer 48; Vicksburg, Miss., clear, thermometer 60; Yankton, clear, thermometer 50; North Platte, clear, thermometer 50.

ERIC H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17, 1874.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For the Middle States, falling barometer, southwest to southeast winds, rising temperature, increasing cloudiness, and rain in Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

Speech by Alex. H. Stephens—He Opposes the Passage of the Civil Rights Bill—Has no Objection to a Third Term for President, and Proclaims Himself a Jeffersonian Democrat.

AUGUSTA, October 16.—A. H. Stephens addressed the citizens last evening. He spoke about two hours and half. The passage of the Civil Rights bill would, he said, work great evil and destroy the public school system in the South. President Grant, he would do him the justice to say, had done his duty. He had no objection to a third term *per se*. He saw no reason why a President who executed the laws faithfully should not be elected for a third term if the people desired it. Nor was he opposed to the Louisiana question, and saw no sense in abusing President Grant. He spoke hopefully of the future of the republic, advised his hearers to obey the laws, suppress lawlessness, and to be true to the Constitution and Union as established by our fathers. He proclaimed himself a Jeffersonian Democrat, and had great faith in the truth of those principles.

The Woman's Congress.

CHICAGO, October 16.—In the Woman's Congress this morning Mrs. Allen Mitchell read an interesting paper on "Fallen Women," and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, a paper on the "Influence of Intemperance on crime." Both ladies were listened to with close attention by a large audience, composed mainly of women.

At the Congress this evening a paper was read by Mrs. Dr. Enslin of Orange, N. J., on "Dentistry." Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Churchill and others discussed the subject. Miss Phoebe Cozzens, a noted lady lawyer of St. Louis, delivered a very able discourse on "The Capabilities of Women for the Learned Professions." At the close of her speech Miss Cozzens was loudly applauded.

The Salt Lake Grand Jury Lectured.

SALT LAKE, October 16.—The Grand Jury were lectured this morning as to their duty of secrecy, and threatened with punishment by the Judge if disclosures by them of their proceedings. This was no doubt called forth by the fact that officers had been hunting for the wives of George Q. Cannon as witnesses, but found his residence locked and every one absent. It is stated that George also absented himself to escape the United States Marshal.

Two Polygamists Indicted.

SALT LAKE, October 16.—There were two indictments brought in by the Grand Jury yesterday for lascivious cohabitation, and it is generally believed they were against Brigham Young and Geo. Q. Cannon, late Delegate to Congress. No suits have been made, however, and the Clerk of the Court states that no person is authorized to give any information in regard to it. It is known, however, that evidence in regard to these parties was being taken by the Grand Jury.

INDIFFERENCE TO CASTE.

General Sherman and His Son-In-Law.

A communication to a New York paper says:—"General Sherman's truly Democratic indifference to the distinction of caste was strikingly shown on the late occasion of his daughter's marriage. The new son-in-law of the General is a young man belonging to a poor imigrant family, lately an apprentice at the Novelty Works, and received what education he has at a public school. His father was an Irish laborer of the humblest class, and his only brother, who died about a year ago, was well known as the driver of an ice cart in Brooklyn, and as a "jolly good fellow." Most men in a position not half so exalted as that of General Sherman would have frowned upon such an aspirant for the hand of one of their daughters; but what did the General do? Why, being satisfied of the meritorious character of his daughter's suitor, he not only approved of his suit, but gave him a wedding fit for a prince of the blood. People who were in Washington at the time all agree that we have had no wedding in this country to compare with it in magnificence since the marriage of Boss Tweed's daughter. The fashionables of Brooklyn were startled when they read of this brilliant wedding and saw the Assistant Engineer Fitch, or Lieutenant Fitch, as he was styled in the reports, belonged to a Brooklyn family. They ran hither and thither, inquiring what family of Fitches it was that had been so honored, and never dreamed that the little frame house in a back street in Greenpoint was their abode, especially as the family residing in it are generally known to their neighbors by the name of Fitzpatrick."

SECOND EDITION

FOREIGN.

Count von Arnim's House Again Searched.

Spanish Insurgents Surrendering.

Reil, the Manitoba Rebel, Outlawed.

SPAIN.

Insurgents Surrendering.

MADRID, October 16.—Don Carlos has returned to Tolosa. Reports continue to be received of the defeat of the Carlists and of the arrival of insurgents at Government camps.

SANTANDER, October 16.—Important dispatches have been received from Madrid in relation to negotiations for the surrender of certain battalions of Don Carlos' army.

CANADA.

Reil, the Manitoba Rebel, Outlawed.

TORONTO, ONT., October 16.—A dispatch from Fort Garry announces that a declaration of outlawry has been issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in Monitoba against Louis Reil. This action disposes of the question whether Reil is or is not a fugitive from justice and of any claims he might make to sit unmolested in the House of Commons.

GERMANY.

Parliamentary Election.

BERLIN, October 16.—An election for member of the German Parliament was held in Dortmund, Westphalia, yesterday. The contest was between a Progressist and an Ultramontane, and resulted in the success of the former.

Count von Arnim's Residence Again Searched.

BERLIN, October 16.—The residence of Count von Arnim was again searched today by the police and agents of the Government.

FRANCE.

Ex-President Thiers Captured by Italian Brigands.

PARIS, October 16.—A report is current, but discredited, that the Italian brigands have captured Thiers.

A False Report.

PARIS, October 16.—The report that M. Thiers had been captured by Italian brigands is false.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Americans Drowned.

LONDON, October 16.—Captain Symonds, of the ship Kingsbridge, which was sunk in the British Channel, after coming in collision with the ship Candahar, and his wife and daughter were drowned. They were Americans.

The Direct Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The steamers engaged in laying the direct cable have all coaled, and wait only for repairs to the Faraday, which will soon be completed.

ITALY.

A Report Denied.

FLORENCE, October 16.—There is no truth in the report that the Italian Government has requested M. Thiers to quit Italy.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry occurred fifteen years ago yesterday.

....Three years ago yesterday Barnum held a "baby show" at City Hall, this city.

....A sign in front of a saloon on Ohio street, in Allegheny, indicates to the lunch fiend that "warme supe" can be obtained within.

....It is thought the goods at Alderman Donley's office were stolen in Venango county, as they have not, as yet, been identified.

....An execution has been issued by the Sheriff on the Mt. Oliver Incline Plane, floating debt of about $25,000 is what causes the trouble.

....The American Iron Works, South Side, closed seventy-three puddling furnaces this afternoon on account of the non-arrival of iron. They will commence operations again on Monday.

....A man by the name of Morgan, on coming out of a saloon on Federal street, Allegheny, on Thursday evening, was collared by two men between North avenue and Sampson street, and robbed of $26.

....The case of the Columbia Conduit Company vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company came up in the Supreme Court this morning, and, by mutual consent, was postponed until the first Monday in November.

....In the weather report, published yesterday, two errors occurred. Where the maximum of 66 should be stated 18, it should be 82; and where the word "During" occurred in the last line, "drying" should be substituted.

....The Committee on Streets and Surveys, of Allegheny Councils, will meet on Monday evening to hear the result of the meeting at Lutz & Walz's last evening, and to take action or the plans for the improvement of the Butchers Run district.

....Ninety-seven years have elapsed since General Burgoyne surrendered to General Gates and his army, the event having occured on the 17th of October, 1777—nearly nine years previous to the establishment of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

....The two brothers, John and Alex. Swords, who were arrested in Allegheny, on suspicion of being connected with the gang of Burglars operating in that city, had a hearing before Mayor Fleming yesterday afternoon, after they were discharged.

....A man was driving two cows and a calf down Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, when one of the animals became enraged and made toward a little girl who was crossing the street near the Diamond. She barely made her escape.

....Yesterday seven companies from Pittsburgh, and one from East Liberty, all of the Eighteenth Regiment, Col. Hill's, visited the farm of Register Gray, in Plum township, on the Allegheny Valley Road, to spend the day in a parade, and also to enjoy a reunion of the regiment.

....Two boys crowded a rat into a letter box attached to a gas post at the Federal Street Depot a day or two ago. The afore said rat remained in his solitary quarters until released by a letter carrier, who upon opening the box, discovered his ratship, but so late too kill him, he making good his escape.

....The will of Carl Kirsch, late of Allegheny, was admitted to probate yesterday morning. Deceased bequeaths to his wife, Maria Catharine, all his property, to be divided at her death among his five children, Frederick Kirsch and Carl Kirsch are appointed executors. The will is dated September 3d, 1873.

....On Thursday evening a hardware merchant from Buffalo, named Mr. P. O'Maley, was tripped by some sharpers on Tunnel street, and when down, the thieves attempted to drag him into a passage. He resisted, but the highwaymen succeeded in taking four dollars in change and a gold watch from one of his pockets.

....Jacob Sowers, employed at Heelings' coal works, was entering one of the pits Thursday afternoon, when a train of loaded cars came along and caught him between the walls of the pit, and one of the cars inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. After the accident, he was removed to his residence on Twenty-seventh street, when medical aid was called.

....Persons interested in fine cattle are referred to the advertisement in this paper of a sale at auction on the 23d inst, at Mansfield, of a portion of the stock of M. B. Brown, Esq., who is noted for importing and breeding only cattle of undoubted pedigree. The few cows, calves and young bulls now offered are not surpassed by any to be found in this country.

....The following persons have been chosen officers of the Lawrenceville Women's Temperance Alliance Lunch Rooms: President, C. G. Hussey, Esq.; Vice-President, James Park, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. R. White, Esq.; Directors, Mr. Calden, representing the United Presbyterian denomination; Mr. Johns, the Presbyterian; Mr. E. Garrison, the Methodist; Mr. Sherry, the Baptist.

....In the Common Pleas Court yesterday Michael O'Hara and Frances A. O'Hara, his wife, for the use of said Frances A., entered suit in ejectment against Alfred Hamson, A. J. Fair and the school directors of Liberty school sub-district of the City of Pittsburgh, to recover possession of one-fourth of the lot which the school buildings of the district occupy. A summons was issued, returnable the first Monday in Novvember.

....Johnny Little, a news boy, on Thursday afternoon found, on Smithfield street, a satchel containing a quantity of valuable papers. He restored it to the owner, Mrs. St. Clair, while she was in the Union Depot waiting to take a train for Wisconsin. She stopped over until yesterday morning, bought the boy a suit of clothes, and learning that his family resides in the same State she does, she took the lad with her when she left on the forenoon train. A large crowd of Johnny's companions bid him good-bye.

....A motion was made in the Criminal Court yesterday, by the counsel of Hillon, who is now in jail for shooting and killing policeman Weimar, for a continuance of his case, on account of the absence of important witnesses. Judge Sterrett did not grant the continuance but instructed the counsel to file the application, and suggested that as the term was only about half through, the witnesses might be obtained before the close of the session.

PERSONAL.

***The Theodore Thomas Orchestra are stopping at the Central Hotel.

***Dr. J. W. Kirker, of Allegheny, sets sail for Europe to-day. He will be absent a year.

***Chief Engineer White has returned from St. Louis, where he was attending the Engineer's Convention. "Billy" was one of the big speakers.

***Joseph Cassidy, Harrisburg; E. T. King, Lebanon; C. A. Berkley, Tyrone; M. B. Newbomb, Parker City; Lawrence Bennett, Enon; E. M. Murdock, Westmoreland county; N. T. Geraldine and daughter, Philadelphia; were at the St. Clair Hotel yesterday.

***Among the registrations at the Central Hotel yesterday, were John N. Edwards, Mr. Shows, J. D. Sargeant, Philadelphia; John F. Gray, Uniontown; E. J. McElwat, Miss Cunningham, Turtle Creek; J. S. Hurd and wife, Connealtville; P. A. Lambie and daughter, Salem, O.; G. H. Wood, Uniontown; J. L. Darragh, Rochester; J. M. Gibb, Esq., Miss M. C. and A. M. Abrams, Brownsville.

***J. H. Garrison Brookville; J. R. McGonigle, Latrobe; Wm. Coleman and ladies, Livermore; Joseph Atkinson, Wheeling, W. Va.; B. F. Miller, New Lisbon, O.; N. C. Morrill, S. C. Farmer, Millerstown; B. H. Colom, Sharon; E. Bennett, Alliance, O.; Jacob Conovan, Warren county; A. Love, Elizabeth; John Thompson and wife, Warren, Ohio; A. C. Tracy, wife and daughter; C. N. Haas, N. F. Geraldine and daughter, Philadelphia; were at the St. Clair Hotel yesterday.

***Our esteemed friend, Dr. John G. Brown has received a deserved compliment, having received a unanimous call from the Second United Presbyterian Church of Monmouth, Illinois. The Doctor is at present Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the U. P. Church. In this position he has achieved great success, this Board having greatly improved under his care. He commands the respect and entire confidence of the whole church, and he could hardly be spared from his responsible position. Could the Church Extension and the Home Boards be consolidated and Dr. Brown be appointed Secretary of both, the denomination would then have a competent and trustworthy servant, and thus subserve her best interests, and still retain the services of Dr. Brown to the entire denomination.

***Among the guests registered at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday were the following: William A. Johnston, S. L. Bamothen, Mrs. L. Bannister, William H. Richardson, P. N. Singmaster and wife, Philadelphia; E. L. Brown, S. J. Atkins, Thos. H. Wilson, R. McCardy, J. H. McEwen, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Rush and wife, Indiana; J. Greer and family, Green county; S. S. Herron, St. Petersburg; Chas. N. Brady, Wheeling, W. Va.; George G. Stiles, Millerstown; C. Cartwright, Johnstown; C. Russell, Massillon, Ohio; F. V. Clopper, Uniontown; C. Hall, Delaware county; J. S. McCrea, Hartstown; Frederick Bates, Titusville; Thomas W. Wilson, Clarion; John George, Jr., Irwin Station; M. E. Foster, Parkersburg, W. Va.; John M. Dennis and wife, Oil City, and S. Johnston, Girard.

THE BUTCHER'S RUN DISTRICT.

Another Meeting of the Citizens Interested—Councils Asked to Adopt Plan No. 2.

Last evening a large meeting of the property holders residing in the Butcher's Run flooded district was held in Lutz & Walz's Hall, Chestnut street, Allegheny. Mr. John J. Fuchs was called to the chair and Mr. J. J. Walther acted as Secretary. Mr. Fuchs, on taking the chair, stated that the Street and Survey committees of Councils had the plans and matters relative to the improvement of the district, and had postponed the matter for one week to allow the citizens of the district to meet and consider which of the three plans they preferred for the improvement of the district. He hoped that the gentlemen present would give full attention to the matter and indulge in no personalities.

Mr. Walthers, chairman of the Citizens Committee, gave a full account of the proceedings of the Council Committees at their last meeting, and also gave a full description of the three plans for the improvement of the district and also a detailed estimate of the cost of each, and what proportion of the cost which would be paid by the city.

Mr. Lehman favored the opening of the large street, from Madison avenue to the river, even if it did cost a little more. He moved that plan No. 2 be adopted.

Alderman Bolster agreed with Mr. Lehman in his statements. He said that the run had been filled and closed up, and he thought, of course, it must be opened. It did not make any difference what it would cost, still it is not too much to save the lives of the people. If the district was filled up, it would, in case of another such a rainfall, inundate the people farther out.

Mr. Walther thought that Plan No. 2 was the best one for the district. It is true, the plan will cost a good deal and will occasion considerable damage; that if the fill was not made just as high as the highest point in the district, the water could not be got rid of. The idea of opening the different streets and filling to carry off the large body of water was well enough when the water was quiet, but when it comes in such quantity and such force as it did at the time of the flood, it would naturally knock out the bottom and tear down everything to find its way to the river, but if this big, broad street, proposed in plan No. 2 was opened, with high curb stone, the water would naturally pass through it.

Mr. Nauz moved that the City Councils be requested to make Valley street, as proposed by plan No. 2 fifty feet wide instead of forty feet. Adopted.

Alderman Bolster moved the adoption of plan No. 2 with the amendment, and hoped there would be a full expression in regard to it. Adopted.

Mr. Walther moved that any persons whose names were on the petition for the adoption of Plan No. 2, and who desired to withdraw their names might do so. Adopted.

The same gentleman read a report to be presented to the Street and Survey Committees giving the result of this meeting, and also asking them to arrange it so that the property holders might have ten years in which to pay for the improvement. Approved.

Mr. Hoff moved that Councils be requested to commence operations to improve by the plan as soon as possible. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

Excelsior Boot and Shoe House.

No man can be expected to become a "star" in more than one department of life, and yet we may expect a man to excel in the quality of his manufactures, and afford the same to the public at low rates. He is not likely to become rich, but then he has a place above all human dignitaries, viz: a meek and quiet conscience. Such we know to be the character of the boots and shoes manufactured by Wm. Martin, No. 108 Federal street, Allegheny, and his prices are as low as the lowest. The profit in buying his boots and shoes, consists in their excellence of material and make-up. No fear that Martin's work will not stand the tests of wet, work and wear.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE held in the Seventh U. P. Church, corner of Fourty-fourth street and Charlotte alley, on TO-MORROW at the usual hours. Sabbath School meets at 1:45 P. M. All are invited.

☞ DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE held in the Fifth U. P. Church, corner Webster and Washington streets, TO-MORROW Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Preaching by REV. J. M. JOHNSON, Pastor elect.

☞ LIBERTY ST. M. E. CHURCH, corner of Liberty and Fourth Sts., Rev. R. F. MILLER, Pastor. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M. You are cordially invited. Seats free.

☞ THIRD U. P. CHURCH, DIAmond street, between Grant and Ross. REV. R. R. FRAZIER, Services TO-MORROW MORNING at 10½ o'clock, EVENING at 7½. Young People's meeting, 6½ P. M. Wednesday evening, Lecture and Prayer Meetings, 7½. Strangers and others cordially invited.

☞ RELIGIOUS.—PROF. SAMUEL T. LOWRIE, of the Western Theological Seminary, will officiate in morning service at 10½ o'clock, at Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-seventh street. Evening service will be omitted on account of illness of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Howard.

☞ REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning and evening in FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. Evening subject:—"BALAAM AND HIS ASS." Sunday School at 2. Echo Mission in Public School at 2:30. Prayer and Conference meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Lecture Friday at 7:45.

ELECTIONS.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 122 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on Friday, October 23, 1874, at 12 M. o'clock, for the election of Directors, Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SAMUEL SIMES, Secretary.
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☞ PLANK ROAD ELECTION.—THE annual election for officers of the SAW MILL VALLEY PLANK ROAD CO. will be held at the office of W. & H. Walker, Third ward, Allegheny City, on MONDAY, the 2d day of November prox., between 3 and 5 o'clock P. M., of that day.

ALEX. M. WATSON, Secretary.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1874.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110.

THE father of Charley Ross, says the Philadelphia *Press*, has lost his reason, and his life hangs in the balance,—owing to the persecutions that have been visited upon him.

THE withdrawal of the National Board of Underwriters from business in Chicago seems not to have had the effect anticipated. The local companies, and others that have since opened business there, have taken the business, and all seems to go as well as ever. The only question is as to the soundness of the new system. It has always been held to be exceedingly unwise to locate so much insurance in a single city among its home companies. Chicago seems destined to test this theory.

EVEN the happy Democracy are not united. There was a formidable bolt against the Tammany nominations, in New York, the other day, the decent Democrats avowing their purpose not to be run by men like Morrissey, and the element that obeys his orders. It is something worth noticing to know that the Democracy are thus breaking apart. It even has in it a refreshing promise of something like a political millennium. It is, of course, worth a moment's thought, that the depressed fortunes of the Democracy have something to do with it; but nevertheless, it is a formidable bolt, that has in it the promise that the last days of Tammany are near.

THE Chattanooga Convention not only did not do the terrible things that were ascribed to it in advance, but did practical and wise things that are now being commended by the very journals that thought all would go wrong, but which have the candor to admit the truth when it is clearly developed. The principal recommendations of the Convention were, that the public lands at the South should be used to promote education, and that dishonest officials should be removed. Thus the very reform so long clamored for by the malcontents is asked by the Convention; and as education is admitted to be greatly needed at the South, it follows that this can do no wrong. So another list of false prophecies have been dispelled.

THE New York *Tribune* is disposed to be peculiar over the recent order of Councils, requiring pea-nut stands, soda fountains, and incidentally all kinds of street obstructions removed. It says, "without apologizing for any real nuisance, we must say that we should be very sorry to have a law like this enforced in any town in which we were obliged to live. The disappearance of this outside show would take all the picturesqueness out of our thoroughfares, and leave nothing but bad architecture and commonplace promenaders. A man who seldom purchases may yet be much obliged to the shopkeepers for a display of variegated novelties always pleasant to the jaded eye. When the streets are all the real estate in which a man has a legal interest, he likes to have them bright and pleasant."

WE are immensely relieved to know that the *Herald*, of New York, accepts the Ohio election as disposing of the Third Term idea. This admission carries with it the consoling hope that we will now be free from the discussion of that subject. What a happy thing that the Ohio election should have furnished such a capital excuse for getting out of the trouble. True, the Ohio people had never troubled themselves over the Third Term idea, and were not aware of the fact that it was to be settled by the outcome of their election. Yet we congratulate ourselves that they voted right on that question, anyhow. While it is true that President Grant has no Third Term aspirations, and Third Termism is not popular in the Republican party, we are glad that the subject has at last been authoritatively settled.

BISMARCK has roused himself to oppose the emigration of Germans to America. Those who go,—the young men,—are tried in the courts, and condemned in default,—that is, in their absence,—656 natives of Berlin having recently been sentenced to a fine of fifty thalers each, for having withdrawn themselves from the requirements of the military conscription law. The enforcement of this may yet occasion trouble between the German and American Governments. If any of these condemned young men return, they are liable to seizure, and to the enforcement of the law; in any event, if money is left them, it cannot be sent to them. In the meantime they may become American citizens, and be entitled to the benefits of our laws. For the German Government to attempt to enforce its laws against citizens of this country, will not, of course, be tolerated. The course of Bismarck, considered merely in the light of policy, is unwise. Persecution always inspires adherence to a given course; and the more they persecute emigrants, the more they will emigrate.

VON ARNIM'S trial, in Germany, is to be conducted secretly. The German Government is wonderfully exercised over it, and its power is to be brought fully to bear, to utterly crush the man who dares brave its wrath. He has been rudely treated, his home and the houses of near relatives searched, and every effort made to reach documents the importance of which can only be inferred by the sensation their possession causes. It is evident the Count has disposed of them, so that they are in places of safety, and is in no need of protection in this regard. The tactics of the Government evidently are to convict him of crime,—treason probably,—the punishment of which is death, and then offer him life on condition of the return of the manuscripts wanted. What the distinct charges against the Count are, other than that of having manuscripts that are valuable to the Government, in that they contain dangerous secrets, we cannot imagine. It seems a case of violent persecution, for purely political ends. In the outcome, a tide of sympathy may be aroused in favor of the persecuted Count.

OF COURSE, comments, wise and unwise, will be made over the Ohio election returns, —from the vindicitive howl of the *Post*, so full of old time rebel spirit, to the plaintive bleatings of lamblike papers that think the trouble was personal dissatisfaction with individual party leaders. The *Tribune* of New York, briefly but plainly puts the case, in the following *excerpts* which, while not complimentary to the Republican party, are in the main true: "It would be a mistake to regard the October elections as indicating a revival of the Bourbon Democracy. The people have not made up their minds to restore power to an organization whose last President was Buchanan and whose last statesman was Tweed." "Every Administration loses before the people in the middle of its term. There were special reasons why this one should. The dissatisfaction even among the more zealous Republicans has been continuously increasing for now nearly eighteen months. Credit Mobilier was hardly out of the way till the Salary Grab came. Then Jayne and Sanborn made their appearance. Simmons followed promptly, and after him came Kellogg and Carpenter. A multitude of other and almost equally exasperating occurrences have increased the discontent." "The panic has been followed by hard times. Furnaces have blown out. Manufactories have stopped. Wages have fallen. Thousands of laborers can find no work at any wages. It always happens that such a condition makes heavily against the party in power. Some think the Government directly responsible for their misfortunes; all think that something is wrong, and they want a change. Local causes have swelled the Administration disasters. The temperance crusade aroused an unusual feeling, and the adoption of a prohibitory plank in the Republican platform in Ohio cost them far more in the cities than they gained in the country." We do not credit the report as to dissatisfaction with President Grant's administration, but the causes above mentioned were more or less present. Yet, as the *Tribune* says, it is one of those events that almost regularly occur in the middle of a Presidential term. Lincoln's term was thus marked, yet when really national questions were invoked, all was right.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT.

The dedication of the Lincoln Monument recalls the history of the efforts which have led to the completion of that noble enterprise. Before the funeral train containing the body of Lincoln reached Springfield, the movement was begun to have a monument erected to his memory; and those active in it then have continued in the Association till the present time. The first work done, was that of preparing a suitable vault, to which the body of Lincoln was removed December 31, 1865. Out of thirty-six designs of a monument submitted, that of Larkin G. Mead was accepted, to be constructed of granite and bronze. The work in bronze included a statue of Lincoln, groups representing infantry, cavalry and artillery, a marine group and the coat of arms of the United States. The entire income of the Association has been $180,120.90, and its outlay, of all kinds, $173,282.70. The sum of $6,838.20 remaining will be used to beautify the grounds. The Association and the artist deserve to be congratulated upon the success which has crowned their efforts to give a faithful rendering of the face and form of the beloved dead whose remains rest beneath the monument. Every member of the Association was a neighbor of President Lincoln, and most of them had known him intimately since his early manhood. It is their unanimous opinion that this statue is a truthful likeness, and will serve to give future generations a perfectly accurate conception of Abraham Lincoln.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

We called attention, a few days since, to the fact that the attendance at the High School will soon test the capacity of the building. Our impression is, that it will accommodate, when fully crowded, about six hundred students, and it has over four hundred enrolled now. We are glad to know that there is such a large enrollment, and will be gratified when the attendance reaches a much higher number. It indicates the interest the people are taking in higher education than the ward schools confer. It is a proof that our citizens, in increasing numbers, are willing to meet the expense incidental to a larger continuance of their children at school, than has been customary. It proves that the High School is not a "rich man's school," but is being availed of by the poor as well as the rich. All this shows that it has already achieved a certain degree of success, and that more and more it is taking hold of the confidence of the people. Very naturally we may expect its future growth to be greater than it has been in the past. We rejoice at this evidence of prosperity and usefulness, but it suggests forethought, and should lead to the consideration of the question, "What shall be done when the building is not equal in capacity to the demand that is being made on it?"

Will we change the terms of admission, so that fewer can get in? This would serve to defeat the object for which the school was established. Nor would our citizens be willing to pay taxes to support an institution that would discriminate unfairly as to admission. While the High School would be expected to advance the students as far as possible in their studies, it would not be favored, were it to increase the difficulties of admission, with the distinct purpose of presenting an increase of attendance. We conclude, therefore, that the plan of placing new obstacles in the way of admission will not be entertained. This aside, and but two other plans suggest themselves to us.

One is, to add to the building, from time to time, as occasion may demand. This would keep the school intact, as it now is. It would simply provide, by new wings, and additional buildings, for the increase of attendance. Whether this will be a measure of economy is uncertain. On the one hand, the present building must, of course, be changed, as to the size of the rooms, and many features of the interior arrangement, were this plan adopted. The increased attendance of scholars would involve large classes, and require larger recitation rooms, and more liberal arrangements, in many particulars. Whether these, added to the cost of the new building, will represent wise economy, we may well doubt. On the other hand, an entire new building, involving the thought of a distinct establishment, would require a full force of officers and teachers, thus involving extra yearly expense. The other plan consists of a distinct building for the accommodation of the Normal, Commercial and Drawing departments, leaving the High School proper without these specialties, yet having a system under which any or all these departments shall be as available to the High School students as they are now. For a time, indeed, the two institutions might be under the charge of one Principal, just as the many departments of a college are under the direction of one President. In New Jersey, what is technically called the "Normal School" has three distinct buildings, one called the Farnum Preparatory School, and located at Beverly, and another called the Model School, and the third, the Normal School building, located at Trenton. Yet all are under the charge of one Principal. So were these separate institutions to remain under the charge of one Principal, though in separate buildings, the current expense would not be relatively increased. The extra cost of an additional and separate building would be something greater, but not more than the additions to the High School were they of equal capacity.

Were buildings of sufficient capacity erected, the scope of the special departments we have mentioned, could be enlarged. That the Normal department is all that it might, or should be, is not, we think, seriously claimed. It is as well conducted, and made to do as much for the coming teacher as it can be under existing circumstances; but that it meets all the requirements of a thoroughly developed, and properly furnished Normal School will not, we think, be seriously expected. So of the Commercial and Drawing departments. Those having them in charge are doing remarkably well,—all that can be done, under existing circumstances. But that the departments are what they would be, were there the room, and opportunity that could be had in large and completely equipped buildings is not to be believed. With its present interest, and the earnest force of skilled and competent officers and teachers we have in the High School, we are confident that with room, equipments, apparatus, and all that is needed, it would soon rank, in all its departments, among the first of the institutions of its kind in the country.

We are at the pains, thus briefly and suggestively to mention these points, because we think that while the institution has been managed, both by the Central Board, and the officers of the school, economically, it has, at times, been that parsimonious economy that often obtains in struggling institutions that depend upon what they make for new furniture and apparatus. The High School building is an elegant and excellent structure. Its finish, except the public hall, on the topmost floor, is in good taste. But apparatus looking to the illustration of studies, has been slowly, cheaply, and almost beggingly accumulated. When the time comes for a new building, we hope that wise economy will govern. It will be well to put this best educational institution of the city on a footing that will admit of work of an excellence that cannot be doubted. This course will be economical as well as productive of good results.

[From the Freeport New Era.]

THAT staunch defender of Republicanism in Western Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh GAZETTE, comes to us rejuvenated in appearance. It is decidedly the best organ in the State: the most lucid exponent of Republican principles.

POLITICAL NOTES.

JUDGE SOBIESKI ROSS was renominated Wednesday by acclamation as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth district of Pennsylvania.

IN the Fifthteenth Legislative district (Fifteenth ward of Philadelphia) the *Press* thinks Joseph Bond, a Quaker war Democrat, is coming to the front.

THE Democratic Conference of the Tenth Congressional District of this State met in Old South Bethlehem, Wednesday, and nominated William Matcheler, Esq., of Easton, for Congress.

HON. WILLIAM P. SCHELL was nominated by the Democratic Conferees of the district in this State composed of the counties of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton, for State Senator on Wednesday. Colonel Schell was the Labor Reform candidate for Governor two years ago.

THE Bellefonte *Republican* says it has been informed that Cyrus T. Alexander is an independent candidate for Congress in the Twentieth Congressional District in opposition to the regular Democratic nominee, L. A. Mackey. Mr. Alexander proposes to enter upon the canvass at once, and will visit the several counties of the district.

A RECENT address from the Republican State Committee of Tennessee denies that the Civil Rights bill is a prominent issue in the State canvass. It is said: "Nothing could be further from the truth. The Republican Party favors the principle of equal, civil and political rights to all citizens, but it does not favor the joint exercise of those rights. It does not propose in any manner whatever to control the social affairs of any citizen."

IN his speech at the Republican ratification meeting in Philadelphia Saturday night, Gen. Charles Albright told this little story: "During the war I had an old color-bearer in one of the regiments I commanded, Mike Kessler by name. At the battle of Fredericksburg he was gallantly carrying the colors of his country, and as we were moving up St. Marie's Heights, in the rear of the town, he was shot down. As I saw him lying at my feet, he raised himself on his elbow, and said: 'Colonel, I am shot, I can take care of the colors no longer; but look out for the colors.'"

THE Cleveland *Leader*, speaking of the Republican Congressional nominee in the Twenty-sixth District of Pennsylvania, says: Mr. J. G. White, of Mercer, is an honored member of the Mercer bar, a young man of much more than ordinary intellectual acuemen—an accomplishment very desirable in Congressmen—and a brilliant speaker. On the rostrum he has done the party great service throughout his county and State, but has never held an office. In his own county he received the nomination over two strong opponents, and in the district he was chosen against such opposition as Hon. S. Newton Pettis, of Meadville, and Hon. John M. Thompson, of Butler. Mr. White's party antagonist is Mr. James Sheakley, a prominent, straight-laced Democrat of the same county. If a thorough canvass is made and a full vote polled, Mr. White's majority will be about two thousand, as the district is strongly Republican. Mr. White is in every way worthy the suffrage of his district, and in Congress he will honor his constituents.

PERSONAL.

MRS. SENATOR SPRAGUE sailed Thursday for an absence, with her family, of a year or more in Europe.

MME. RUTTKAY, sister of Louis Kossuth, the late Governor of Hungary, is the guest of the Hon. Hiram Barney, at Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.

EX-GOVERNOR ANDREW G. CURTIN has arrived in Philadelphia and is giving his time to promoting the success of the Centennial Exposition.

SENATOR LOGAN, of Illinois, is suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, and his physicians regard his situation with some apprehension.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JEWELL has leased a handsome residence in Washington, and will take possession of it as soon as his family arrives from Paris.

THE daughter of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild has just passed at Paris the examination required for persons who intend to adopt the profession of teacher.

THE Bishop of Litchfield, England, and his companions at the Episcopal Convention; Mrs. S. F. B. Morse and Mrs. Sprague, wife of Senator Wm. Sprague, sailed for Europe Thursday.

MRS. SARTORIS will return to the White House this Winter as the guest of her mother. Col. Fred. Grant and his bride, it is said, will spend much of their time there during the approaching season.

JOSEPH W. BULLOCK, Esq., of Philadelphia, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury a special agent to receive and take charge of the goods sent from foreign governments for exhibition at the Centennial celebration.

MR. SPURGEON, the famous London preacher, recently baptized his twin sons. One of them is in mercantile business, and the other is studying to be an artist. They are eighteen years of age, and their father is hopeful of seeing them both in the ministry some day.

MRS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN is confined to her house in Chicago by sickness, and was unable to be present at the ceremonies at Springfield in honor of her distinguished husband. She has been confined to her room for the past five months, but is now slowly recovering.

LESLIE COMBS says in a recent letter: "My health is perfect, not a false or unsound tooth in my mouth, and my hair abundant and only slightly sprinkled with gray, and notwithstanding all our recent political troubles, hope to die under a free republican form of government honestly administered."

THE monument to the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," at San Francisco, provided for in the gift of James Lick, is to be placed on the hill in the northeast corner of Golden Gate Park, the top of which has been hitherto designated as "Pleateau," but is hereafter to be called "Mount Lick."

POSTMASTER GENERAL JEWELL follows the old custom, which, to some extent, still obtains, of returning unofficial visits by card. A person, for instance, calls upon him to pay his respects, either at the Post-office Department, or at his hotel, and in recognition of the courtesy, Governor Jewell, on the following day, sends him his card.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Governor of New South Wales has hoisted the British flag on Fiji soil.

INNUMERABLE dead sturgeon cover the banks of the upper Columbia river, in Oregon.

SILVER-BEARING quartz has been discovered in California, in the mountainous regions near Calistoga.

THE trial of Rev. T. A. Goodwin, of the M. E. Church, of Indianapolis, for heresy, has been set for the 22d instant.

ICE can be purchased cheap in Troy, N. Y., where a stock of 26,000 tons left over from last season awaits the buyer.

THE apple crop in Connecticut is good, and the supply of cider for Thanksgiving Day will be proportionately large.

THE Detroit *Free Press* thinks that as Worcester is pronounced Wooster, Rochester ought to be pronounced Rooster.

THE Italians have been celebrating in St. Louis the 382d anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

THE National Butter and Egg Association have offered $700 in prizes for the best scientific and practical essays on butter and eggs.

THERE are 787 islands off the coast of Scotland, of which about 186 are inhabited. Many of them are very small, mere rocks rising out of the sea, without vegetation of any kind.

THE new Postoffice of New York is to be formally opened on New Year's day, and they are talking of a big celebration, with a mighty procession, music, oration and "spread."

AN excited railway man who shouts into the cars the name of the station, and who hears a great deal of complaint because the names are called indistinctly, wants to know if the public expects tenors at $40 a month.

A LONDON dispatch says: The compensation paid England by the Madrid Government amounts to $75,000, $40,000 of which were paid on account of the Virginius butchery, and the remainder covers outstanding claims. England would not recognize the present Government until all these claims were admitted.

A LADY clerk in the Postoffice, in an interview with Assistant Secretary Cowan, assumed the entire responsibility of gathering subscriptions from clerks and others in that office to purchase the tea set for presentation to the retiring Commissioner, Leggett. She was informed her admission could concern only herself, and would not exempt the other contributors, the laws requiring the summary discharge of those in the Government service who contribute for such purposes.

E. B. WILLIAMS, aged twenty-two years, a marble cutter by trade, cut his throat with a razor, in Columbus, O., on Friday, while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens. Williams had been finely educated, being a graduate of a prominent Western College, but has for several years been addicted to spreeing. His parents reside in Newark, Ohio.

WM. P. DAVIS insured his life with a New York company for $10,000, and paid his premiums until the war broke out. He lived in Petersburg, Va. The agent told him if he would make the back payments after the war ended the policy would be kept alive. After the war he offered the back payments, and they were refused. He sued, and has recovered $5,000 with interest since January, 1868.

A CORRESPONDENT of a London paper thus refers to a new way of "potting" railway passengers: "Yesterday, I was in the train on my way to Dulverton, when a 'sporting gent' by the wayside, excited by the appearance of a covey of birds, let drive one charge of shot into my compartment, hitting me in the face with one shot and favoring the next carriage with the contents of barrel No. 2, potting a middle-aged female in the face."

SOME of the Hampton colored singers attended services at the Third Congregational church in New Haven on Sunday, and, on entering the building, those ahead happened to be the ones who are nearly white and the usher did not, at first, see the deeply-colored ones. When he had conducted them to the centre of the church, however, he looked back and exclaimed to them: "O! I didn't notice; you will have to go back;" and back they went.

A WRITER in the St. Louis *Globe* describes as the process of snuff-dipping as practiced among the noble women of the South. They use a stick about the size of a Faber pencil, one-half cut to half the thickness. The thinner portion is moistened between the lips, rolled in the snuff, packed gradually until the stick is the same size all the way down. Then the fun begins. The lady seats herself quietly, and rolls the stick over and over between her teeth. They do the same thing in Timbuctoo, only there the natives are more honest about it, and chew the entire animal like men.

AN envious Englishman, named W. D. Cooley, has poured out his spleen against Dr. Livingstone in a pamphlet entitled "Dr. Livingstone and the Royal Geographical Society." Mr. Cooley is a scientific geographer who, without ever having set foot in Africa, has written several books about that country. His books are honestly and well done, and deserve greater fame than they have received; but Mr. Cooley, in a fit of blind jealousy at the popular acceptance of the labors of African travelers, now attacks in the most libellous terms both Livingstone and the Geographical Society and its co-laborers. He abuses and defames the men who have "walked across Africa," and endeavors to "get even" with Livingstone, who once described Mr. Cooley as "old arm chair geographer who wrote 'inner Africa Laid Open.'"

EDUCATIONAL.

BATES COLLEGE has 18 seniors, 27 juniors, 24 sophomores, and 29 freshmen.

THERE are 126 students at Stewart College, Clarksville, Tennessee, this year.

THE Faculty of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., now consists of twenty-seven professors and tutors.

THE trustees of the Olivet College, Michigan, have by special effort raised the $120,000 needed to endow it.

THE new chapel of Union College will probably cost $350,000. A bronze statue of Dr. Nott, which is to crown the iron dome, will cost $30,000.

THE gentlemen who do the photographing for Harvard College are rapidly acquiring fortunes. Their last order was for 15,000 photographs of the Class of '74.

ABOUT 40 candidates were rejected at the Harvard examinations. Fifty-five were admitted without conditions in the Freshman class, which numbers 158 members.

THE number of pupils enrolled in the Nashville public schools for 1873-74 was greater than in any previous year, being 3,723. The total cost per pupil was $22.07.

THE New York Board of Education asks an appropriation for the coming year of $3,683,000. An item of $50,000 is required for the nautical school proposed to be established.

THE University of California has this year 168 candidates for degrees. Last year it had 144. There are 38 feminine students in the University. Among the lectures is a course by Prof. Hillard on "Domestic and Rural Economy," all his lectures being open to the public.

HUMOROUS.

WHY are ladies thieves? Because they steal gentlemen's hearts and hook each other's dresses.

A MAGNIFICENT voice for calling cows is all the young farmers of Colorado require of a wife in the way of music.

ON the gate of a cemetery in Normandy is written:—"This cemetery is only opened for those who live in the village."

AN enterprising down-town *restaurateur* in New York announces "paroxysmal stews" as a specialty on his bill of fare.

SAUSAGE season is approaching.
Oh, kittens! in our hours of ease,
Uncertain toys, and full of fleas;
When pain and anguish hang o'er men,
We turn you into sausages.

"WILL you please to insert this obituary notice?" asked an old gentleman of an editor. "I make bold to ask it, because I know the deceased had a great many friends around here who'd be glad to hear of his death."

ACROSTICS.

We find in the scrap-book of Mr. Thos. Collins, who held a position in our Post-office during the incumbency of Mr. Stewart, in 1872, the following Acrostics, composed by himself on three of his associates —two of whom only are still in the Post-office:

S. B. WILLIAMS.
Steadily sporting all the day,
"*Postal-cay*," "*Route*" and "*Way*,"
Whilst he piles his rapid hand
In mailing letters far o'er the land;
Eight hours' speed for those "*in haste*,"
Leaving distance far o'er the waste;
In North, South, East or West,
A "*bundle*" of Letters I've addressed!
May peace and happiness—sure entail,
Secure on *time* our Leader's *last clos'd mail*.
PITTSBURGH, March 4, 1873.

S. F. BROWNE.
Sorting through the livelong day,
"*Postal-cay*," "*Route*" and "*Way*"!
Rates, *Postage* and *matter*,
Reading directions 'mid incessant clatter!
On Leader's calm and patient brow,
Whilst directing up a prop:
Nothing doubting—but this to know—
Ever "all right" is the old "D. P. O."

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

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HON. A. G. OLMSTED, of Potter.
AUDITOR GENERAL.
GENERAL HARRISON ALLEN, of Warren.
SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
COLONEL R. B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

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Twenty-third District.
THOMAS M. BAYNE, Allegheny.

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HUGH McNEIL, Allegheny.
Forty-fourth District.
JNO. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins township.
Forty-fifth District.
MILES S. HUMPHREYS, Pittsburgh.

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CHARES JEREMY.
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S. P. McCORD.
JAMES LARIMER.
Fifth District.
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Sixth District.
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Solicitor—John H. Bailey.

WHAT'S IN A DREAM!

The Death of the Late Bishop Lee.

A private letter printed in a Boston paper, relates the following curious circumstance in connection with the death of the late Bishop Lee, of Iowa:

"We have been very anxious the last two weeks over the illness of Bishop Lee, which terminated in his death on Saturday morning. The whole community are saddened by the event. Some two months ago he got up in the night and took a bath, and on returning to his room he made a mistake and stepped off a long flight of stairs and landed at the foot with a tremendous crash, as he was very heavy, weighing over two hundred pounds. It aroused the whole family, and Mrs. Lee and Carrie sprang from their beds, and lighting each a candle, went to see what had happened, and found the Bishop lying on the floor of the entry. He got up, however, without aid, and seemed to have received no injury except a few slight bruises, though his right hand was a little lamed.

"Mr. H. and myself called on him two days after, and while telling us of the circumstance of the fall, he mentioned this coincidence: He had a letter in his hand, which he had just received from his son Henry, living at Kansas City. His son wrote: 'Are you well? for last night I had a dream which troubles me. I heard a crash, and, standing up, said to my wife: 'Did you hear that crash? I dreamed that father had a fall and was dead.' I got up and looked at my watch, and it was two o'clock. I could not sleep again, so vivid was the dream.' And it made him anxious to hear from home.

"The Bishop said he was superstitious, but he thought it remarkable that Henry should have had the dream at the very hour of the same night that the accident occurred. The difference in the time there and here is just fifteen minutes, and it was a quarter past two by his watch, making it at the same moment. It was as if he had actually heard the fall. And the fall finally caused the Bishop's death. His hand became intensely painful, and gangrene set in, which, after two weeks of suffering, terminated his life. We are none of us Spiritualists, as you know, but surely facts like this must go far to make us realize that there is a basis of truth for their hypothesis of spiritual faculties resident in man. How did Henry Lee become cognizant of the accident of his father?"

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
SATURDAY, October 17, 1874.

The demand upon the banks noted for several days past continues, and improves rather than otherwise. The paper offered is drawn against value, and is not, in any proper sense, accommodation paper, and indicates a healthful improvement in business. It also covers general business,—not only the iron trade, but other forms of business enterprise. It clearly substantiates what we have steadily declared, that business, particularly in the line of manufactures, has been steadily improving, and that a better winter may be looked for as regards trade, than was anticipated a few months since.

—Once ring the recent failures in New York, the *Republic*, of October 12, has this information:

The rumor on Saturday that Messrs. L. Roberts & Co., flour merchants, No. 717 South street, had failed, was confirmed. This failure caused great surprise among all who know the house. The firm were generally supposed to be wealthy. They had such a steady trade for consumption, and their sales were so generally for cash, that surprise at their failure was natural. It is stated that Mr. Roberts has been operating in Wall street, and, though he is represented to have abundant assets in the form of real estate, he had no cash means to respond to all the losses resulting from these speculations. It is the old story of losses resulting from a departure from legitimate business. It is believed that the firm have ample assets, and that time only is required to enable them to meet every obligation in full. This failure should not be taken as an indication of a lack of safety in the general condition of trade, for the regular trade of the house has always shown good returns.

—The *British* yesterday says the Committee of Creditors of Peake, Oydyke & Co., who suspended some time ago, make report a that the firm have promptly paid eighty per cent. of their indebtedness with interest, that there is not a surplus to pay the additional twenty per cent., and that the amount which could be realized from the remaining assets would depend greatly upon the formation of a strong firm to succeed to the business. Propositions from Mr. Peake for the final adjustment of the affairs of the firm have been adopted.

—There was a flutter in the tea-trade Tuesday, among the jobbers, owing to the telegraphic announcement that Messrs. Brock, Rogers & Co., St. Louis, had failed. It was reported that Brock sold the larger part of the stock and absconded with the proceeds. The firm owe in several quarters in New York sums ranging from $3,000 to $12,000 each.

—It is a generally received opinion that the estate of Hoyt, Sprague & Co. will pay about 50 cents on the dollar. The affairs of the house are now in the hands of Augustus D. Julliard, as Receiver. The liabilities of the concern are over $9,000,000. We learn that the Providence banks who are interested do not anticipate more than 40 per cent. in satisfaction of their claims.

—Mr. Mygatt, of the firm of Mygatt, Haveland & Co., states that they are making arrangements for a settlement with their creditors, and would be prepared to offer a proposition soon.

—It is understood that Paton & Co., the prominent Broadway dry-goods firm, who suspended some two months ago, have submitted a proposition to their creditors to settle 25 cents on the dollar.

—Valentine & Co. have made arrangements with their creditors for a settlement at sixty cents on the dollar.

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Money		3%
Gold	110	110
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	118½	118½
5-20 1867	113½	113½
20—1864	115½	115½
" 1865	116½	117
" 1865 new	116¼	116¾
" 1867	117½	117½
" 1868—coupons	117½	117½
10-40's	111½	111½
Currency 6's	117½	117½
New 5 per cents	111	111
10-40's—coupons	111½	111¾

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	101½	01
Erie	29½	31⅝
L. C.	91½	92
B. & E.	1	1⅛
C. C. & I. C.	19½	23⅝
St. Paul	23½	23⅝
Do. Pref	51	51
Michigan Southern	79	79⅛
Do. Central	73	73
North Western Common	38⅛	38⅝
Do. Pref	54	54
Rock Island	98⅝	98⅞
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87¼	
Pacific Mail	47⅜	47⅝
Western Union Telegraph	79½	80⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	28	28⅛
Union Pacific	30	30⅝
Toledo & Wabash	32⅜	32
Harlem	127	128
Chicago & Alton	97½	
Adams Express	111	109¾
American Express	59⅜	61
U. S. Express	65	65
W., Fargo & Co. Express	79	79
A. & P. Pref		12
Fort Wayne	91¾	
Merchants Union Express	18	
Hannibal & St. Joseph	25¾	25⅝
Pref	38	
Panama	112⅝	
Iron Mountain	15	
Terre Haute	6	

Luther S. Kaufman, broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penna Central	94¾	
" scrip	103½	104
Reading	33⅝	
United Cos. of N. J.	127½	
Oil Creek	17	
Lehigh Valley	61	62
Central Transportation	24¾	
Empire do	14	
A. V. R. R. 7-30	89½	
P. C. & St. L. 7's	67½	68

NEW YORK, October 16, 1874.

The customs receipts were $416,000, and the Treasury disbursements $221,000. The dry goods imports for the week were $1,708,811. Money advanced to 4 per cent., and closed at 3@3½; prime mercantile paper 6@7 for short and long. Sterling was strong at 483½@484¼ for sixty days and 488@488¼ for sight. Gold was dull at 110, the only one rate to-day. The borrowing rate was flat to 1 per cent., and the carrying rate 2. The clearings were $15,000,000. State bonds were quiet and nominal. Railroad bonds were firm. Governments were active and strong. The stock fluctuations were unimportant until the last hour, when the market became strong and closed at the highest prices of the day. The advance from the lowest point of the day was ½@2 per cent., most marked in Erie, Western Union, Lake Shore, Ohios and C. C. & I. C. The sales aggregated 170,000 shares, of which 36,000 were Western Union, 9,000 Pacific Mail, 32,000 Erie, 6,000 Wabash, 5,000 Hartford & Erie, and 7,000 Ohios.

Government.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 118¼; 5-20s of '62, 113; do of '64, 115½; do '65, 116¾; do '65 new, 116¾; do of '67, 117½; do of '68, 117¾; new 5's, 112; 10-40s, 111¾; currency 6s, 117¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 94½; Tennessee, old, 67; do new, 67; Virginia new 6's do old, 52; North Carolina, old, 21; do new, 19½.

Stocks.—Canton, 52; Western Union Telegraph Company, 80¼; Quicksilver, 30½; Adams Express, 109½; Wells, Fargo & Co., 79; American Express, 61; United States Express, 64; Pacific Mail, 47¾; New York Central, 94¾; Erie, 31½; do preferred, 50; Harlem, 128½; do preferred, 132; Michigan Central, 73¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 91½; Northwestern common, 38⅝; do preferred, 54¼; Rock Island, 98¾; New Jersey Central, 93; do preferred, 101; Ohio & Mississippi, 28½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 66; Illinois Central, 101; Lake Shore, 79½; Illinois Central, 92; Panama, 104½; Union Pacific, 15⅝; Central Pacific, 92⅝; Union, 83½; Hartford & Erie, ⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 96½.

LONDON, October 16.—The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on to-day's transactions is 2 per cent. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £55,000. Consols (money), 92¾@92⅞; do (account), 92¾@92⅞; 5-20's of '65, 105¼ ex. coup.; do of '67, 109; 10-40's, 103⅝; new 5's, 102⅝ ex. coup.; New York Central, 97; Erie, 23; preferred, 45.

ANTWERP, October 16.—Petroleum: refined 26½f.

PARIS, October 16.—Rentes 61f 90c.

FRANKFORT, October 16.—5-20s of '62 97⅝.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH DAILY MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
FRIDAY, Oct. 16, 1874. }

The time for apprehension and distrust in commercial circles has passed, and, as the New York *Bulletin* justly observes, we are in the midst of a convalescent process now; but much insist on believing that we are afflicted with some incomprehensible disease which has not yet culminated, and which may leave trade long prostrate, refusing to see that the climax is past, and that the next in order is complete recovery. The restoration cannot be instantaneous. Until H. R. Revision is certain. The actual recovery will consist in the full employment of the labor of the country in useful production. But certain things are necessary before that condition of things can be realized. The owners of capital must be satisfied that prices and wages have touched the minimum before they begin to employ labor more freely; but it will not be forthcoming because they cannot be satisfied on that point in a week, but they may not be in six or twelve months. Experience has convinced us that there is to be no further shrinkage in values before they are willing to carry an average stock of goods; and only clear evidence, such as time alone can afford, will satisfy them on this point. Bankers must feel sure that their customers are able to endure until the recovery is completed before they will discount paper or grant credits to the usual extents; and such assurance they can acquire only after prolonged observation and investigation.

APPLES—Continue to come in pretty freely, and the market is dull, although prices remain unchanged, ranging from $1.50 to $2.50 ⅌ bbl, according to quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Has commenced to arrive freely, selling at $4 ⅌ bbl.

BUTTER—The market is easier under the influence of increased receipts, but prices are still maintained; 35@35 for fine to choice roll.

CHESTNUTS—Dull and drooping; offered to-day at $4 ⅌ bushel.

CHEESE—The market continues fairly active, and prices are fully sustained; 15½@16 for Ohio and 18@17 for New York.

CRANBERRIES—Quotable at $10@12 ⅌ forbbl Jerseys, and $15 ⅌ bbl for Sackett's.

EGGS—The market continues slow, and prices are weak, with a downward tendency; fresh receipts, guaranteed as such, 22@23.

FLOUR—There is a fair local trade, but the market is quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Extra Spring wheat flour at 6@6.50 for Wisconsins, and 6.75@7 for Minnesotas; winters at 6@6.50 for red, and 6.75@7.50 for white. Rye flour, $5.75.

GROCERIES—The market for Coffee has stiffened up again, but, as a general thing, operators have but little confidence in the immediate future of the article, being strongly impressed with the belief that a further shrinkage in cottes is only a question of time. Sugar is dull, and prices have declined and refined goods have declined from ¼ to ⅝ of a cent ⅌ ℔, as compared with the highest notch. Syrups, Molasses and Rice remain unchanged. Carolina Rice is firmer, and prices at Charleston are just about back to where they were prior to the recent break.

SYRUPS.

Diamond	$1.30	Sugar house ex.	75 @80
Cent. Molasses	40	Choice Silver	
Choice Refining	70@75	Refining	65@70
Sugar house	55	New Orleans	55@57
good	60@65		

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¾@12	Not Standard A	11¼@11¾
Pulverized	11¾@12	Ex C Standard	11 @11¼
Granulated	11¾@12	Yellow B	10¾@10¾
Standard A	11¼@11¾		

COFFEES.

Choice Rio ⅌ ℔	25 @27½	Java, O. G.	32 @32
Good Rio ⅌ ℔	23½@24	Fancy Rio	
Prime Rio ⅌ ℔	22½@23	Mocha	26
Com. Rio ⅌ ℔	20 @21	Java Roasted	29

RICE.

Rangoon ⅌ ℔	7 @7½	Patna ⅌ ℔	7¾@8
Carolina ⅌ ℔	8½@8¾		

GRAIN—There is some inquiry for Wheat, but the supply is fully equal to the demand, and millers are getting all they want within the range of quotations; $1.12@1.15 for Penna and Ohio red winter, and $1.18@1.20 for amber and white. The Oat market is somewhat demoralized, in consequence of the reaction in Chicago, and prices are weaker selling at from 58 to 61, according to quality; quotable at 58@60 for good mixed to prime white. New Ear Corn is coming forward in better condition, but the bulk is not yet fully matured. Prices are nominal, quotable at 63@65 cents for 75 pounds to the bushel. Old Ear Corn is dull and lower, as consumers are unwilling to pay the difference between it and new, particularly now that the former has come forward in better condition. Shelled is also lower; sale 4 cars prime yellow at 88. Barley is dull; brewers generally are inclined to the belief that it will be low, and feeders, there is no available old malt on hand yet; No. 2 Spring quotable at $1.22; No. 3 at $1.10@1.15.

HAY—Baled hay continues to come forward freely and with a light demand and stocks accumulating, prices are weak and drooping; fairly quotable at $16 to $20, per ton according to quality and condition.

HONEY—Clover, in boxes, 35.

ONIONS—In fair supply, but with a steady consumptive demand, prices are fully maintained; $3@4 per bbl, the outside figure for choice white.

POTATOES—In good demand, and we were reported sales at 90@97½ ⅌ bushel by the carload, in trade lots, Sweets unchanged at $4@5 ⅌ bbl for Baltimores; and $3@4.50 for Jerseys.

PROVISIONS—The market for the hog product is quiet and unchanged, following are the ruling rates: Hams, Extra Sugar Cured, plain, 15c; Shoulders, Extra Sugar Cured, 12; Breakfast Bacon, 16c; Dried Beef, Extra Sugar Cured, 15c; Beef Tongues, ⅌ doz, 87½c. Bacon Shoulders, 10½; Rib Sides, 13; Short Rib Sides, 13½; Clear Sides, 14c. Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl, $25.00. Lard—Prime Leaf, in tierces, ⅌ ℔, 9½; Refined for Summer trade, in tierces, 11½; in half bbls, 12; in 10 ℔ pails, in 3 ℔ caddies, 17½; in 5 ℔ do., 17½; in 3 ℔ pails, 18; in 5 ℔ do., 17½; in 6 ℔ do., 17½. Hams unchanged, 10.

POULTRY—Live chickens quotable at 50@60c ⅌ pair, by the coop.

TALLOW—Country, 7@7½; city, 8@8½.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is almost out of season; quotable at $2.75@3 ⅌ bushel.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
FRIDAY, Oct. 16, 1874. }

PIG IRON.

So much has been said and written in regard to this important branch of business, and every point in connection therewith so thoroughly canvassed, that there is really but little that is new or important to be added. Trade continues dull, the mills are still adhering to the hand-to-mouth policy, buying only for immediate wants, determined to carry no more stock than is absolutely necessary, and while there has been no quotable change in prices, the general tone of the market is not as strong now as it was late in the summer; and, furthermore, the outlook is not as encouraging. Producers generally were pretty confident in July and August that they would be able to obtain better rates as soon as the fall trade for the product fairly opened up, but their expectations have not been realized, and instead of an advance, prices have declined, and, as already intimated, the general feeling just now is that there will be no improvement before the 1st of the year, if then. It is thought now that the cost of manufacture will have to be reduced, and this just now appears to be the only hope for the producer; it is true, it has been reduced as compared with what it was before the panic, but a still further reduction is required. The cost of ore, labor, fuel, etc., are much lower now than they were prior to the panic, but the cost of transportation, if we mistake not, remains the same; we know the railroad companies will argue that they cannot afford to make a reduction, but the same argument could have been advanced with equal force by the ore and coal companies, as well as the men employed by the furnace companies. It is well known that all railroad companies considering here, derive a large revenue, both directly and indirectly, from the iron trade, and it is nothing more than proper and just that they should do all in their power to stimulate and foster this important Pittsburgh interest, as it is a matter in which they are deeply interested. Following sales were reported:

ALLEGHENY COKE.

100 tons Red Bank.....$28 00 time

ANTHRACITE.

70 tons No. 2 Foundry.....$26 00 cash

MUCK BAR.

100 tons Neutral.....$44 75 4 mos

CHARCOAL.

18 tons No. 1 Foundry Hanging Rock.....$35 00 30 6 mos
40 tons No. 1 Foundry Tennessee.....$37 00 4 mos
100 tons Lake Superior No. 1 C Coal, 34 60 cash

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

230 tons Gray Forge.....$26 50 4 mos
50 tons Gray Forge.....25 50 cash
100 tons Gray Forge.....25 25 cash
200 tons Gray Forge.....26 00 4 mos
30 tons No. 1 Foundry.....28 00 4 mos
10 tons No. 1 Foundry.....27 00 cash
15 tons No. 2 Foundry.....27 50 4 mos
50 tons Silvery.....28 50 4 mos
50 tons No. 1 Foundry.....30 00 4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. & O. ORE.

50 tons White and Mottled.....$23 00 cash
40 tons No. 1 Foundry White.....24 00 4 mos
200 tons Clear Gray Forge.....25 50 4 mos
120 tons No. 1 Foundry.....27 50 4 mos
500 tons No. 1 Foundry.....26 00 30 days
20 tons No. 1 Foundry.....27 00 cash
100 tons Gray Forge.....26 50 4 mos
100 tons Mottled and White.....23 00 cash
300 tons Clear Mottled.....25 00 4 mos

MANUFACTURED IRON.

The general position of the market remains substantially as before, but rather more inquiry is noticeable, while it is not as active as it was, is perhaps about all that can reasonably be expected, and while orders are not coming in as freely as they should be, there is little or no doubt apprehended but what the mills will have about all they can do during the balance of the year. The most discouraging feature just now is that "cutting" has again been resorted to, hence there is no uniformity in rates, and the probability is that prices will soon be run down, if they have not been already, so that there will be no margin for profit, as was the case prior to the last advance made by the Association. However, with one or two exceptions, the mills are all in operation, and some of them are working up to their full capacity.

NAILS.

There is no improvement to report in the nail trade, nor is it likely that there will be this side of January, if then; it is thought prices are too low, and they are down so low that they afford no room for "cutting." We continue to quote on a basis of $3.35, 60 days, with the usual discount for cash, but there is no rebate, as formerly, on lots of 100 kegs and upwards.

SCRAP IRON.

The scrap iron trade continues very dull and unsatisfactory, with but little prospect just now of an early change for the better. There is so little doing that dealers decline to give quotations.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
FRIDAY, Oct. 16, 1874. }

The Crude market was a shade firmer to-day, although prices were not quotably higher; quoted, for immediate shipment, at 90 cents ⅌ bbl. Refined was also more inquired for, with a stronger feeling, and for immediate delivery in Philadelphia, but there are no sellers here at the price in question; indeed, we have not heard of a single sale having been made in first hands here since the new freight schedule went into effect on the 1st inst. There was a sale of 3,000 bbls to go to Baltimore, deliverable next week, on private terms, at the decision of the Connellsville Railroad.

The feeling prevails to some extent that as soon as the Penna. Railroad Company is satisfied that our refiners are in earnest in regard to shipping their product over the Connellsville Road, that they will at once look loose from the combination and reduce the rates, and there is not much doubt but what concessions of some kind will be offered, but our refiners are determined not to take the back track again, no matter what inducements may do hold out. They are thoroughly satisfied that the salvation of the oil trade of Pittsburgh depends upon another outlet to the seaboard, and this they are determined to have.

The Barrel trade continues dull, but prices have undergone no quotable change; countries, $1.35; city hauls, $1.45.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J Duncan	Sunbeam O W	250
Stevenson	Radiant O W	900
Total		1,150

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Waring Bros.	Waring Bros., Phila.	650
Clark, Task & Co.	Task Bros	453
National	Warden, F. & Co. do	263
Total		1,366

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 16, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat has declined 2 cents a shade lower and unsettled; No 1 spring Chicago 93c; No 2 do sic cash or seller October; 88½@88¾c seller November; No 2 83½@83¾c; rejected 80@80½c. Corn dull and market unsettled; No 2 mixed 72¾c cash; 72¾c seller October; 69½c seller November; 67c seller all year. Oats in fair demand at lower prices; 32@32½ cash; 46c seller October; 45c seller November; rejected 41¾@42c. Rye: only limited jobbing demand; No 1 84@85c. Barley steady and in moderate demand; No 2 $1.01@$1.08 cash, according to location; $1.02½ seller November; No 3 92c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and prices drooping; $19 seller October; $17.20 seller all year. Lard: market steady with a moderate demand at 11¾c seller all year. Bulk meats dull and prices nominal.

At Open Board in the afternoon Wheat closed firmer; 88¾ seller October; 88¾c seller November. Corn 72¾ seller October; 69@69¼c seller all year. Oats firmer; 46¼c seller October.

New York.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Flour: in buyers' favor; moderate demand; superfine western and state $1.35@1.80; common to good extra $4.80@5.25; good to choice $5.30@5.80; white wheat western extra $5.90@6.50; choice do do $6.60@7.00. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal dull; western $4.30@5.00. Wheat 1@2c lower; moderate inquiry; No 2 spring $1.03@1.06; No 3 do $1.00@1.02; No 2 Milwaukee $1.06@1.06½; No 1 do $1.09@1.10; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring $1.02@1.07; No 2 red winter $1.22; winter red western $1.12@1.20; amber do $1.20@1.23; white do $1.24@1.34. Rye dull at 92c@$1.02. Barley dull and drooping. Corn irregular and unsettled; opened lower and closed more active and firmer; receipts 54,500 bushels; mixed western 86@86c; white do 87@87½c. Oats heavy, unsettled and lower; receipts 31,000 bushels; mixed western 58@58c; white do 60@63c. Hay unchanged. Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar dull and scarce; fair to refining 9½@9¾c. Molasses more active; Porto Rico 45c. Petroleum firm; crude 8½c; refined, tolleum firmer; crude 8½c bid; refined 15½c. Rosin quiet but firm. Tallow quiet; 9@9¼c. Eggs unchanged. Cut meats steady and unchanged. Middles quiet. Cheese firm. Butter unchanged. Whisky lower at $1.05.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, October 16.—Cotton quiet and unchanged at 14¾@14¾c. Flour steady, with a moderate demand. Wheat dull, but unchanged; red $1@1.06; white $1.10@1.15. Corn: demand fair and market firm; old 70@73c; new 53c. Oats dull and prices declined to 39@35c. Rye steady and in moderate demand at 90c. Barley dull, but unchanged. Linseed oil steady and in moderate demand at 85c. Lard oil dull and unchanged. Eggs in fair demand at 20@21c. Butter steady. Cheese: demand fair at 10@16c. Pork nominal. Lard steady and in moderate demand; prime steam 10½c. Bulk meats: higher grades advanced. Bacon quiet and weak; shoulders 7½c; clear rib 13¾c; clear sugar cured 14½@14¾c. Whisky firm; all offerings sold at 97c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, October 16.—Cotton steady, with a moderate demand; 14½c for middling. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and prices drooping; No 2 red winter $1.10@1.11; No 3, 98c. Corn dull and unsettled; No 2 mixed new 65c; old 72@73c; track 73@75c. Pork quiet and unchanged; mess $22. Bulk meats dull and prices nominal; bacon: clear 7½c; clear rib 12c; clear 13c. Lobbing and order lots. Bacon firmer; shoulders 7¾@8c; clear rib 13 @13½c; do clear 14@14¼c. Lard easier for buyers; tierces 10½c; lower grades, lower grades unchanged; stockers 83@84; Yorkers $4.75@5.00; bacon $5@5.50; butchers, cash, $6.50. Cattle unchanged; good to extra native shipping steers nominal at $4.50@6.00; cows and heifers $3.25; wintered and extra $3@4; thorough bred $3.50.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 16.—Flour dull; superfine $4.25; double $4.50; treble $5@6; choice $6.25@6.50. Corn scarce and dull; white 91@91½c; yellow 90c; prime 88c; mixed 87@88c. Oats dull at $1.22½. Hay dull; prime 82c; choice $27. Shoulders 8c; bacon shoulders in demand at 7c; sides dull at 14@14½c. Hams dull at 12@13c. Lard in light supply; tierce 15½c; keg 16¼c. Sugar: only 2 hhds received to-day; sold at 8c for common. Molasses: prime new 75c. Whisky in light supply; limited demand; $1.02@1.04; western $1.02@1.02. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 16@20½c. Corn meal dull at $4.12½@4.25.

Foreign.

LONDON, October 16.—Tallow 43s 6d@43s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, October 16.—Cotton quiet; middling upland 8d; Orleans 8¾d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales speculation and export; 8,300 bales American. Breadstuffs steady. Wheat: receipts for the past 3 days 12,000 qrs, including 9,000 qrs American; red western spring wheat 9s@9s 6d; do winter 8s 10d@9s 6d. Corn: mixed western 35s 6d. Lard: American 43s. Cheese: fine American 69s.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, October 16.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady; No 2 mixed 87½c; No 3 do 84½c; No 1 white Michigan 1.12½; extra do $1.18; white amber Michigan $1.06½; No 1 red $1.11; No 2 do $1.08½; No 3 do 1.03½; amber Illinois $1.10½. Corn dull; high mixed 54c; seller October 70½c; do new 72c; seller November 64c; seller December 62½c. Oats dull and a shade lower; No 2 48½c; seller November 49c; white 51c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, October 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak; No 1 Milwaukee 87½c; No 2 do 86½c; seller October 86½c; seller November 88½c. Oats quiet and lower; No 2 46c. Corn unsettled and lower; No 2 mixed 72c. Rye: No 1 84c. Barley quiet and unchanged; No 2 spring 90c. Provisions dull. Mess Pork $22.50. Prime lard in kegs 14½c. Sweet pickled hams 12½c. Sugar cured hams 16½c. Freights to Buffalo 7½c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, October 16.—Cotton weak; good ordinary 13½c; middling 13¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged in every respect; $1.50@6. Wheat steady and in demand at $1.20@1.25. Corn steady and in moderate demand at $1. Oats dull at 55c. Provisions dull and prices unchanged. Lard 16¼c. Bacon: shoulders 10½c; clear rib sides 13½c; clear 15¾c. Sugar cured hams 14½c, all packed. Whisky steady at $1.02.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, October 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn dull at 48@50c. Oats quiet at 40@42c. Rye firm at 81 @1.05. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged at 7½. Bacon: clear rib 12½@13½c. Lard 15c. Butter easy at 26@30c. Petroleum dull at 5½ @5½c. Coffee quiet at 17@20c. Whisky quiet at $1.05.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, October 16.—Cotton dull and prices drooping. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn: white 75@80c; mixed 70c. Oats 54@56c. Rye firm at 86c. Bacon quiet and unchanged at 7½, 13½@14½c. Sugar cured hams 14c. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Whisky lower at 98c. Bagging lower; two pound Kentucky be up 13c; flax and jute 14c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 16.—Cotton steady; sales active at 14@14½c. Flour dull; superfine $3.50 @3.65; extra $4.60@5. Wheat dull; red $1.16@1.21; white firm at $1.08. Corn unsettled and lower; dull at 57@62c. Petroleum held—refined 11¾@11¾c; crude 8½c in bbls; in bulk 5¾c. Whisky steady at $1.06.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, October 16.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn steady but lower for old; No 1 mixed shelled 81c; do low mixed 80c; ears, on track 76c; new ears nominally 55c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Petroleum steady and unchanged. Receipts: wheat 1,400 bu; corn 700 bu; oats 5,400.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, October 16.—Flour quiet at $4.75. Meal nominal. Corn quiet at 70c. Oats quiet and 45c. Bran nominally 21½c. Lard firm at 15½@ 16¼c. Bacon unchanged but lower; shoulders 8@ 8½c; sides 13½@13¾c.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged in every respect. Wheat steady and in moderate demand at 90@95c. Corn quiet and unchanged; shelled 74@75c. Oats quiet at 52c. Rye quiet at 83@84c. Barley $1.03.

Detroit.

DETROIT, October 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and prices a shade lower; extra $1.20¾; No 1 $1.12@1.13. Corn dull and prices have declined to 48½c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, October 16.—Wheat quiet; No 1 Milwaukee club $1.15. Corn dull at 92@93c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Beeves: receipts 660 head, making 4,220 for four days, against 4,980 same time last week; offerings all native cattle; market firm; poor to good were readily sold; firm market at 8¼@12¾c; sales of 19 cars Virginia steers, 7¾ cent, at 10½@11½c; 5 cars do 6¼ cent, 10½@ 11¾c; 2 cars Kentucky steers, 7¼ cent, at 11½@12c; 4 cars do, 7¼ cent, 11@12½c; 5 cars do, 6¾ to 7¾ cent, 10@12¼c; 1 car Indiana do, 6¾ cent, 10½c; 1 car Ohio do, 6¼ cent, 10½@11½c; 2 cars do 6 cent, 10c, and 1 car do, 5 cent 8½c. Swine: arrivals 3,280 head, making 16,960 for four days, against 19,100 same time last week; none offered alive; dressed scarce and higher; closing firm at 5@5½c.

BUFFALO, October 16.—Cattle: receipts 1,424 head, making a total for the week of 11,124. Trade no market to-day; all fresh arrivals were through consignments; the yards were bare of stock, save a few odds and ends. Sheep and Lambs: receipts to-day 1,000 head, making a total for the week of 21,200 head; the market closed flat, heavy and lower; about 18 cars are held over; Canada lambs $5.75 @6.75; Canada sheep $4.50@5.00; western sheep $5.75@5.87½; but few sales were made; no inquiry. Hogs: receipts 9,000 head, making a total for the week of 36,000; the market was dull and slow; the yards are full of stock; Yorkers $5.25@6.00; heavy hogs $5.50@7.

CHICAGO, October 16.—Cattle: receipts 3,000; market fairly active, with a continued scarcity of good shipping stock; sales of common to choice at the steers at $3.75@5.75; extra quotable at $6.50@ 6.75; Texans $3@4 for fair to choice; shipments to-day 1,500. Hogs: receipts 15,000; active and firm; inferior to extra $5@5.75; shipments 11,000. Sheep: receipts 1,200; fairly active and unchanged.

ALBANY, October 16.—Cattle: receipts 434 car loads against 542 car loads last week; market quiet but steady, at a slight advance on last week's prices; following are the top quotations for the week: Extra class 6¾@6¾c; second 5¾@5¾c; third 5@ 5¼c; inferior 2½@3¾c. Sheep and lambs inactive; common to fair lambs 5½@ 6¼c; fair to good 6¼@7½c; fancy 7¾@7¾c; fair to good sheep 5½@ 6c; common to fair 4@5½c; extras 6c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Cotton quiet; sales of 1,691 bales; middling upland 15c; middling Orleans 15½c; futures closed steady at a decline; sales of 43,200 bales, as follows: October 14 31-32@15c; November 14 31-32@15c; December 15 3-16c; January 15 13-32@15 7-16c; February 15 11-16c; March 15 15-16@15 31-32c; April 16 3-16@16 7-32c; May 16 15-32@16 7-16c; June 16⅝@16¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, October 16.—Cotton: demand fair; sales of 3,700 bales; supply moderate; prices generally easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 15@15½c; low middling to strict low middling 14@14¼c; middling to strict middling 15@15¼c; good middling to middling fair 14½@15c. Receipts 7,058 bales; exports: continent 4,300 bales; coastwise 1,898 bales; stock 48,797 bales; unsold last evening 18,000 bales; on shipboard 32,000 bales. Week's sales 22,000 bales; receipts, 40,000 bales; exports, 36,500 bales; coastwise 9,138 bales; Great Britain 6,688 bales.

MEMPHIS, October 16.—Cotton quiet and weak; middling 14½c; sales 1,000 bales; receipts 881 bales; stock 19,866 bales; receipts for the week 11,445 bales; exports 6,405 bales; sales 9,000 bales.

NEW YORK, October 16.—There was a steady but moderate package demand, and a fair jobbing trade was effected. Cotton goods are in steady demand at unchanged prices. Cotton flannels are selling well and firm. Fancy prints are in fair demand, especially 8½c makes, which are scarce. Dress goods and printed reps are doing well. Blankets are in improved request and closely sold up. Foreign goods are dull.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, October 16.—Wool quiet, but firm; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 47@49c. Others unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—1 car castings A N Y; 1 do do Jones & Co; 1 do Scott & Co; 1 do W Frank & Son; 1 do lumber South Side P Mill; 1 do J W Miller & Co; 1 do Heath & S; 1 do Iath Aubrey & M; 100 bbls lime Bakewell P

HOME NEWS.

Sudden Death.

Henry Weisman, an old and well known resident of Baldwin township, suddenly dropped dead about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was in apparent good health at the time.

Target Practice.

Captain Fullwood's Company were out at Target practice yesterday, and spent an enjoyable day. The distance was one hundred and ten yards, each man having 5 shots. Captain Fullword led the score, making 100 out of a possible score of 180. Mr. John Osborne made a score of 96 out of 180.

The City Property Committee

of Allegheny Councils met last evening and approved bills to the amount of $370 and appointed a sub-committee to rent or dispose of the old Columbia Engine House. Also a committee to make some repairs and add a vestibule door to the City building. Also a committee to see that the additions and work being done on Knap's battery armory were properly done.

Garroting in Allegheny.

On Thursday night about eleven o'clock a young man named Morgan was garroted by two men on Federal street above North avenue, Allegheny, and robbed of $26. The rascals escaped.

On the same night another man was knocked down and robbed on Pennsylvania avenue. His assailants also escaped undetected.

Seventh Ward Republicans.

We have been authorized to state that there will be a general meeting of Republicans, of the different election districts of the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, at the Franklin street School House, this (Saturday) evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped and expected there will be a full attendance of all earnest Republicans who take an interest in the approaching election, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Slight Explosion.

A slight explosion took place in F. and W. Beckert's wagon shops, on the corner of Ohio and Sycamore streets, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock. It appears that the gas pipe had been leaking for some days in the street and by chance the gas had found its way into the cellar of the above building from the main. One of the proprietors went into the basement at the time above stated, with a lamp in his hand, which ignited the gas, causing it to explode, making two or three holes in the wall and burning the hand and face of Mr. Beckert quite severely. The stones flew in every direction, one of them hitting Mr. Adam Emmick and another, a constable, who was passing by. No further damage was done.

Goods Identified.

The owners of the stolen goods found on Thursday, by the police of Allegheny, are rapidly coming in.

Messrs. R. J. Lyde & Co., recognized three of their canes, two heads of which were melted into bullion. George Shiras, Esq., the attorney, identified a valuable ivory handled umbrella together with some other articles. Messrs. Frank Byrne, Joseph Rose and George Labar also came and recognized goods that were stolen from them. Philip D. Susman was fortunate enough in getting most of his goods out of the pile. The Robinson street house, where a portion of the goods were discovered, is kept by Mrs. Wilson, as a boarding house. The landlady is said to be a respectable woman, and claims to know nothing of the transactions of her boarders. They simply rented rooms of her, and as to their character she knew nothing. The other dwelling back of the Young Men's Home is presided over by a washer woman, who also claims to be innocent of their doings. They only ate their meals there, and stopped in the Robinson street house.

The Charles Street Contract.

At the meeting of the Street Committee of Allegheny Councils, on Thursday evening, the contract for grading and paving Charles street was awarded to James Orr, the second lowest bidder, for $65,580. This contract is the largest that has been awarded in Allegheny since the contract for improving the Troy Hill road. The contract was not awarded to the lowest bidder, Mr. Isaac Myers, whose bid was a little more than $5,000 less than Mr. Orr's, for the reason, the committee say, that they are not altogether satisfied with the manner in which he acted in regard to a contract awarded him some time ago. There was considerable difference in the bids, which were as follows:

Adam Whey	$110,465
Johnson & Wilhelm	108,788
J. A. Verner & Son	89,980
Thomas Carson	88,480
John Shetzel	84,147
McNaugher & Co	82,970
F. Gwinner	78,178
James Orr	65,580
Isaac Myers	60,051

Railway Enterprise.

(From the New York News.)

The Central Railroad of Long Island has recently had Parlor Cars placed on their Babylon Line, by the "American Parlor Car Company," which in point of elegance and comfort excel any of the kind heretofore seen on Long Island. The initial car "Enterprise," for example, as fitted out by A. T. Stewart & Co., is a marvel of beauty, and we are glad to learn that the patronage extended has been exceedingly satisfactory.

It has long been a wonder to most of our suburban railway travel why Parlor Cars have not been placed on all our local trains. A small fee for a positive certainty of a seat in an elegant smoking, or parlor compartment, is nothing, in comparison to the comfort and ease enjoyed therein, by the weary business man, or by ladies, who greatly require the privacy and attention thereby afforded. Such cars are not only a luxury but an actual necessity, and we are pleased to record the fact that this organization has at last been effected to supply this desideratum. We hope railroad companies centering in this city will avail themselves and their patrons of the opportunities afforded by this new order of railway service.

[We may add to the above that the American Parlor Car Company is now in successful operation, their regular 2½ per cent. quarterly dividend having been paid on the 16th inst, as per notice in our advertising columns. Several of our Pittsburgh business men are stockholders in this organization.]

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Death from an Overdose of Laudanum.

Last evening at eight o'clock, Mr. Thomas Dyke, residing on Centre avenue, died very suddenly—supposed to have been caused from an overdose of laudanum. Deceased was a car driver on one of the passenger railways, and his sudden demise has caused much surprise. An inquest will be held upon his body this morning.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Allegheny Survey Committee.

The Survey Committee met yesterday afternoon and instructed the Engineer to prepare a plan for the opening of Shady avenue, from Woodland avenue to the city line. The Committee agreed to recommend to Councils to quash the viewers' report on Graff street, provided the property holders paid the expenses of the view. They also decided adverse to the remonstrance against the opening of Middle alley.

Adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Quarterly Report of the Meat Inspector.

A session of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in Municipal Hall. Meat Inspector Lindsay submitted the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1874.

Condemned—Beef, 1,050 pounds; veal, 240 pounds; mutton, 400 pounds; seven head of cattle, twenty-three head of sheep., and three barrels fresh fish.

The amount of stock shipped from the East Liberty yards during the quarter is as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
July,	33,801	60,500	59,830
Aug.,	35,006	61,319	58,950
Sept.,	38,656	66,333	61,301
Total,	107,437	188,233	180,067

Dead stock; cattle 55, hogs 470 and sheep 320. The report concluded by stating that during the quarter there was a decided improvement in the management of the butchers in the selection of meats offered for sale by them, and that the number of confiscations was remarkably small. The report was received and filed.

Health Officer Gray presented new regulations in regard to the cleaning of cesspools, requiring operators to use iron, air-tight vessels, which were approved by the Board.

Adjourned.

CHIEF CLARK'S CASE.

The Police Committee in Secret Session —They Consider the Charges—A Compromise All Around.

Last evening a meeting of the Police Committee of Allegheny Councils was held in Mayor Fleming's private office, for the purpose of investigating the charges against Chief Clark, who was suspended several weeks ago. Shortly after eight o'clock the committee was called to order, and every person except the Mayor, members of the committee and clerk to the committee, requested to retire, including the reporters. They retired. After a session of little over an hour the committee adjourned, when the proceedings, as follows, were elicited from the members.

After the door had been closed, Mayor Fleming stated that his reason for suspending Chief Clark, was that the Chief had not attended to his duties as he should have done. He had not used strenuous efforts to capture the burglars who robbed Fleeger's gun shop, but allowed the place to be entered a second time.

Chief Clark was then called in and admitted that he had been somewhat negligent in his duties.

The Committee then sustained the Mayor in his action in suspending the Chief, so all was lovely for a brief season.

The Mayor then suggested the name of Samuel Long to fill the position, but the Committee declined to confirm his appointment. Finally at the request of several members of the Committee, His Honor reinstated Mr. Clark, in his former position on condition that he would attend faithfully to the performance of his duties.

The committee confirmed the Mayor's action, and then adjourned.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THE Castle Shannon Camp Meeting Association has applied for a charter.

THE new Presbyterian Church at Homestead is rapidly approaching completion.

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH, Rev. Lewis Payne, pastor, will be ready for dedication in a few weeks.

THE Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed Church is in session at Berlin, Somerset county, this week.

THE running expenses of the Presbyterian Boards, figured down to a nicety, are 7 per cent. of the receipts.

REV. H. F. HARTMAN and wife, formerly of the South Side, are now sojourning in Geneva, Switzerland.

THE Fourth avenue Baptist Church cleared $150 by their entertainment in behalf of the poor on Thursday night.

REV. DR. Watson, of Milton, Pa., will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Wilkinsburg, to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock.

THE *Advocate* has secured a copy of the Pittsburgh Conference minutes for 1835, which is believed to be the oldest copy in existence.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Allegheny Presbytery, U. P. Church, will be held next Tuesday at Bellevue, to consider a call prepared by that congregation.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the Irwin Station Baptist Sunday School will be held to-morrow, at which Rev. J. D. Herr, of this city, will make an address.

REV. DR. PEARSON will give the third lecture on "Shipwrecks of Faith" to-morrow night in the Fourth avenue Baptist Church. Subject "Balaam and his Ass."

REV. WM. YOUNG will preach to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Reformed Presbyterian church, corner of Sandusky street and Gay alley, Allegheny.

A NUMBER of delegates from this city left last evening for Baltimore to attend the session of the National Local Preachers' Association, which commences to-day.

THE YOUNG FOLKS of the Sandusky street, Allegheny, Baptist Church, have a temperance society which meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

REV. C. W. SMITH, formerly of Allegheny, is prospering in his new charge, the First M. E. church, Canton. The church has recently been refitted and renovated throughout.

THIRTY-ONE accessions to the M. E. Church are reported as the result of the Home Camp Meeting held at Butler, under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Swan.

REV. W. H. GILL will discourse on "The Young Man in White, or, How to Keep Young," to-morrow evening at the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny. Services at 7 1-2 o'clock.

REV. JAMES P. HUNTER, Pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Existence of God" and in the evening on "Old Garments and Second Hand Clothing."

THE Eleventh U. P. church, (South Side) Rev. Dr. Ormond had an accession of ten to the communion roll last Sabbath week. The "Mite Society" conducted by the ladies is doing work in the congregation.

REV. D. O. SHOEMAKER, of Beaver charge, in Clarion Classis, has received a call to the pastorate of the Reformed Church at Shamokin, Pa. he will probably go to his new field about the first of December.

MISS ANNIE MCGINNIS, formerly in charge of the postoffice at Canonsburg, left on Tuesday morning for New York, from which port she will sail in a few days for India, where she goes as a missionary.

ST. PETER'S Catholic Church on Sarah street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, South Side, Pittsburgh, is nearly completed. It is one of the largest church edifices in that portion of the city.

REV. JOHN BACHMAN has declined the call extended to him from the St. James Reformed congregation of this city. His people and Classis will not freely consent to his withdrawal from Egg Harbor City.

REV. W. H. HORNBLOWER, D. D., of the Western Theological Seminary, will preach to-morrow morning and evening, in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Humphries, corner Twentieth and Sarah streets.

THE thirteenth annual meeting of the Synod of Pittsburgh, U. P., will be held at Union, Pa., beginning on Tuesday, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The opening sermon will be preached by the Moderator, Rev. R. B. Ewing.

PROFESSOR TAYLOR LEWIS calls this the "Tyndalian age." Like many other Christians he believes in more direct assertions of Christian truth and less trimming and apologizing to accommodate the infidels.—*United Presbyterian.*

ST. JOHN'S Lutheran congregation at Homestead has as yet made only arrangements for a regular pastor, until a minister is called to preside permanently, services will be conducted by the Rev. J. K. Melhorn, the founder of the church.

REV. WM. YOUNG, pastor of the First Reformed Presbyterian church, corner of Liberty street and Cherry alley, will preach to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and at 2:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Berean Nobility." Afternoon subject, "The Sun of Righteousness."

THE third anniversary of the Soho Mission Baptist School was held last week. Mr. F. S. Lusk is Superintendent. Three hundred and eighteen scholars are enrolled. They average 153. They have used during the year $255. There were thirteen conversions during the year.

REV. CHARLES COOKE, D. D., one of the former members of the Pittsburgh Conference, M. E. Church, but now residing in Philadelphia, is slowly fading away. He is now about eighty years of age, and though his body is partially paralyzed, his mind is clear and vigorous.

A VERY GOOD MAN, a very pious man, a very wise man, a very prudent man, a very correct business man, a very efficient man, a very pleasant man, a very faithful man, a very zealous man, a very humble man, and a sincere Christian, is the good Sunday School Superintendent.—*Our Church Paper.*

THE revival in the North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, is still in progress. The conversions thus far number upwards of one hundred and thirty. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Snyder will preach to-morrow morning on "The Stayed Mind's Peace," and in the evening on "The Grave's Argument."

LAST Monday evening the United Presbyterian Church of the South Side held their regular annual congregational meeting; the Treasurer's report was read, and a synopsis of the last year's work in the church was given. Perfect harmony, and a satisfactory condition of affairs in general, are reported.

QUARTERLY meeting services will be held in the Oakland M. E. Church to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Stevens, will be assisted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Endsley, in the evening a Love Feast will be held. This congregation will, this fall, lay the foundation for the proposed new church edifice.

THE venerable Rev. Nathaniel Callender, well known in this section of the country, and formerly a prominent divine of Wheeling, now a supernumerated member of the Cincinnati Conference, is residing in Louisville, Ky. His health has been rather infirm for some time, but better since his return from a trip among friends.

REV. A. G. BROWN, D. D., and Rev. A. G. Wallace, delegates from the General Assembly of the U. P. church to the Synod of the A. R. church, South, which lately met in Tennessee, were cordially received and greatly encouraged in the prospects of reunion with their former southern friends—the cause (Slavery) of the separation of the two bodies being now happily removed.

REV. J. S. HAWK, formerly of Westminster Presbyterian church, (East End), has been on a visit to his old home for the past five or six weeks, seeking to recover his health, which has been impaired for some time. Mr. Hawk was cordially received by his old parishioners, and desires to acknowledge a donation of his church in San Rafael, Cal., and personal favors to himself and family.

THE final triumph of the Church of God is assured. No weapon that is formed against it shall prosper. If her disciples of the Saviour are faithful to their master, He will never forsake them; and with His all-powerful presence to inspire and aid, it matters not how many or how strong or how determind may be his foes. The victory for truth and righteousness is sure.—*Presbyterian Banner.*

THE Ninth United Presbyterian Church has been refitted in a very tasteful manner. This congregation is now enjoying prosperity. The unwearying efforts of the Rev. Wm. M. Coleman have been crowned with success. Our South Side contemporary lately gave Mr. Coleman an exceedingly complimentary notice, referring to him as one of the most able ministers in the denomination.

THE Episcopal Convocation of Pittsburgh, recently held one of its regular meetings in Trinity Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Boyd Vincent, of Calvary Church, East Liberty, upon the text "God is love." The usual reports from Missions and Parishes were presented, showing on the whole steady work, and in most places a fair measure of progress. One very noticeable feature of the Convocation was the number of new members. No less than six were present for the first time.

AT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Shannon Camp Meeting Association held in this city on the 12th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. F. Scott; Vice President, W. J. Troth; Treasurer, Rev. J. L. Simpson; Secretary, T. H. Colhowner. The annual report of the Treasurer and Secretary showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition. The Secretary reported that fifty-eight out of the sixty cottages comprising the Association had already been taken, and from present indications, it was thought that the large circle would be nearly filled next summer with cottage tents.

IN ACCORDANCE with the custom for several years, the London Sunday School Union has appointed Sabbath and Monday, October 25th and 26th, as days of special prayer on behalf of Sabbath schools and has issued a circular calling on brethren throughout the world to unite in this observance. At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Allegheny County Sabbath School Association, it was resolved to request all congregations and Sabbath schools throughout the country to observe these days as recommended, that pastors, so far as possible, be requested to preach special sermons upon this work and also that on the afternoon and evening of Sabbath, 25th inst., special union prayer meetings be held by the schools in each locality.

SABBATH week (25 inst.) will be a great day for the members and friends of the Wylie avenue United Presbyterian church. After two years of self-sacrifice and toil, they will dedicate their new church building to the worship of Almighty God. The programme for the occasion is one of unusual interest. The morning service commencing at 10½ o'clock, will be conducted as follows: The Pastor, the Rev. W. H. Knox, will read a brief historical sketch of the work from its inception. A short dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. E. Frazier. Many of the city pastors of this denomination and others will be present and make short congratulatory addresses. The laity will be represented by General J. K. Moorhead of the Third Presbyterian church, and Major Wm. Frew of the Second United Presbyterian church, who will make brief addresses. The Rev. S. F. Scovel will preach an appropriate sermon in the afternoon at 3½ o'clock, and the Rev. J. R. W. Sloan, D. D., President of the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary, in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

THE *Congregationalist* thinks that "ten minutes less than half an hour is not seldom a better length for a sermon than ten minutes more than half an hour."

Doesn't the *Congregationalist* allow a little too much time for a sermon? Twenty minutes! Twenty minutes in this enlightened age! Twenty minutes and the delicious new novel not more than half read through! Twenty minutes, and the dinner getting cold. Twenty minutes, and all that delightful gossip waiting. Twenty minutes, and so much to do in the way of making calls, or fixing up that matter of business with Snookem in the afternoon! Twenty minutes! How much of our liberty will the *Congregationalist* be wanting to take? Say fifteen minutes, for the present, in accommodation to our slow pastor and the prejudices of some of our old fogy members. After a while, we may get it down to ten, then to five, finally dispense with the sermon altogether.—*Methodist Recorder.*

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

State Supreme Court.

(*Chief Justice Agnew Presiding.*)

St. Paul's Fire and Marine Insurance Company vs. O'Hanlin; Allegheny Insurance Company vs. the same; Hibernian Insurance Company of Cleveland, O., and the National Insurance Company of Allegheny City vs. the same. Argued together by Shiras for plaintiff in error and Acheson contra.

William Hageman, plaintiff in error and defendant below, vs. the People's Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania. Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county. Argued by Wilson, Miller and Linnahan for plaintiff in error and Thomas Herriott and J. M. Stoner, contra.

John Simmons et al. plaintiffs in error and defendants below vs. Edward B. Barton. Error to the District Court of Allegheny county. Argued by Fitzsimmons for plaintiff in error and Barton contra.

Wm. Shrader, plaintiff in error and defendant below vs. Samuel Kerr, administrator of James Irwin, deceased. Argued by Baird Patterson for plaintiff in error, and Thos. C. Lazeare contra.

Dilworth vs. Ackley, error to the Common Pleas of Allegheny county. Argued by McClung for plaintiff in error and Ferguson contra.

United States District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

John H. Fleckinger, bankrupt. The restraining order granted in this case is dissolved as to all the respondents.

George Nickel, bankrupt, Fayette county. A reargument was ordered on the motion for an injunction against J. & C. Collins et al., execution creditors, and the same fixed for the 17th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Stoner appeared for and Mr. Lazear et al. against the motion.

Mary Dresse et al, creditors vs. Charles W. Caner, Danville, Montour county, debtor. Petition in bankruptcy filed and the usual order made.

Thomas H. Morton vs. the steamboat "Monterey" in admiralty. Petitioner claims as due him from said boat the sum of $62.50 for wages as cook. A hearing was had before Commissioner McCandless at which the Captain and owner of the boat were present and denied the facts set forth, whereupon the Commissioner finding sufficient cause wherein to institute admiralty proceedings, certified the case into the U. S. District Court, from which a process was issued.

Common Pleas Court.

[*Before Judge Stowe.*]

In the case of John Britton vs. J. Bese et al., an action for damages for trespass, which has been on trial for several days, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for five hundred dollars.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Sterrett.*)

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hank Smith, Delilazane Smith, David C. Pepper, George W. Nelson and Eri Sauterlee, indicted on oath of Robert T. Graham with riot, after being out all night, came into Court yesterday morning with a verdict of guilty.

James Connors, indicted on oath of Chas. Graff for larceny from the person of the prosecutor and receiving stolen goods, plead guilty to the first charge.

Henry Lipp, indicted on oath of George A. Taylor for embezzlement, was found not guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. E. T. Graham and John A. Farmerie, indicted on oath of Eri Sauterlee for felonious shooting, is on trial. This is another of the Pine Creek cases, an account of which has already been reported in these columns.

A number of surety and desertion cases will be taken up to-day.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Business Disposed of by the Committee Last Night.

A meeting of the Police Committee was held last night in the Common Council chamber. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The appointment by the Mayor of Peter Carney to a position on the sub-list of the Police department was confirmed. A report from the Mayor of dismissals from the force and appointments to fill the vacancies so created, was received and approved.

A number of bills and claims were presented, some of which were ordered to be paid and others were referred for examination. The bills favorably acted upon, amounted to $402.48. The claim of officer Anthony Kennedy for pay during the time he was off duty from injuries received while in service, was referred to the Committee on Claims and Complaints.

By the request of the Market Committee Chairman Duff called attention to the fact that the city lacking proper accommodation in Birmingham market, on the South Side, owing to countrymen forestalling the market by selling produce from their wagons. No action was taken in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Duff the lamp washers were directed to report each day to the Captain of the station house in their district the number of lamps washed by them the previous day and the streets and avenues that are located, also that the Lieutenant of the district be instructed to examine the lamps and see if they have been cleaned. It was also decided to require each patrolman holding a five gallon key for the lamps to keep in the hands of the Mayor's clerk as a guarantee that the key will be returned when the officer leaves the force, at which time his money will be returned.

The application of Detective Seth Wilmot to be placed on the pay roll for forty-four days lost by sickness was referred to the Committee on Claims and Complaints in connection with the City Solicitor.

Mr. McCandless from the Sub-Committee on Clothing submitted a report recommending that the officers who have not taken the hats and clothing made for them be requested to step to the front and select their goods or else be discharged. Approved. On motion of Mr. Knowland the Mayor was requested to direct the police who are not wearing numbers to get not only them but their hats and blouses, and wear the numbers and shields, and to discharge all not complying with the order. The Clothing Committee was also instructed to see that the order was carried out.

Mr. Brown reported the Twenty-first street station house, on the South Side, to be in a very bad condition, but that all the others are well kept, except the Twelfth ward station house, which is dirty and filthy because of the neglect of the man in charge of it. On motion of Mr. Watson, it was decided to inform him that unless he attended to his business he would be discharged.

The City Property Committee was requested to have iron bars placed on the windows of the Fourteenth, Eleventh and Twelfth ward station houses.

A sub-committee was appointed to interview the Mayor, relative to placing a policeman at the Saw Mill Run ferry, on the South Side, and the committee adjourned.

Grand Exhibition of New Dress Goods —All the Novelties in New Styles— Special Bargains in Dress Goods.

Ladies who desire to inspect something really elegant and fashionable in the line of dress goods, should immediately visit the popular and extensive Dress Goods House of Messrs. Boggs & Buhl, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny, and see an immense assortment of the best, latest and most fashionable styles are to be found at remarkably low figures. All the novelties in the new Diagonals, Jacquard, and Basket styles. All Wool Dress Fabrics ranging from 25c upwards. To show the reductions in Cassimeres, &c., we may mention that Cassimeres that were sold last season for 75c and $1 can now be bought for 40c and 65c. Satteens that were retailed from 25c to 50c. These goods are of extra value and of the most fashionable shades. Their assortment of Black Silks is very large and of unusual excellence in quality, while the prices are far below what they have ever been sold at before, and having made an especial feature of this department, they have stacked it largely with the finest and best qualities of new, fresh and desirable fabrics. The secret is the assortment that all ages, classes and tastes have been provided for in all the new choice shades of Plum, French grey, Navy blue and Invisible brown. Misses and Children have been specially remembered in the selection of admirably suitable and all wool plaids and all wool Jacquard dress goods, the variety of styles, the cheapness of price, and the courtesy and affability of the proprietors.

You See Them Every Day.

A majority of the graceful and beautiful Carriages, Buggies and Phætons that roll along our avenues are the workmanship of Mr. H. R. Davis, of 167, 169 and 171 Penn avenue, who devotes his exclusive attention to the manufacture of fine and elegant vehicles, and sells the same at a price so remarkably low that where there is a will, there is a way for almost every person to become the possessor of one of his elegant pleasure or business vehicles. The enjoyment of carriage riding is cheaply bought in a purchase at this establishment, as good buggies are sold for $110.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. McCullough was well received last night as *Richard III*, but in no character have we seen him yet in which he appeared to as much advantage, and seemed to be so thoroughly at home as in "Richelieu." His *Richard*, however, was a splendid exhibition of dramatic strength and power, and is hardly susceptible of detraction. It differs considerably from Booth's rendition, but is equally as pleasing in every respect, and the audience was not slow to manifest its appreciation of that fact. Mr. Edwin Price's *Duke of Buckingham* was full of spirit and energy, and his meritorious interpretation of the part won him the recognition of his auditors. Mrs. Effie Elisler as *Queen Elizabeth* had a difficult part to act, but she was entirely equal to the occasion, and gave Mr. McCullough efficient support.

"Virginius" is on the programme for the matinee this afternoon. It is one of Mr. McCullough's best plays. To-night "Macbeth" will be presented.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers.

On Monday night Mrs. D. P. Bowers, a tragedienne of eminent ability, and one who is a great favorite here, will appear at the Opera House. She will be supported by Mr. J. C. McCollom, an actor of fine reputation.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

A programme, very choice and select, will be presented at the matinee this afternoon by Sanford's Old Time Minstrels. Their entertainments are of the highest order, and none need abstain from attending from fear of having their tastes offended, as everything that smacks in the least of vulgarity has been carefully eliminated from the performances. While highly humorous and uproariously funny they are yet chaste and pure and fit for an eye or ear the most fastidious. Ancient minstrelsy is faithfully represented, and in the close adherence to a style never seen by some and forgotten by others, lies the popularity and strength of this excellent troupe. The concluding performance will be given this evening.

The Thomas Ochestra.

The opening concert of the Theodore Thomas Troupe was given at Library Hall last night, and attracted an audience that was a good one numerically, and an appreciative one musically, although there was no special display in either direction. The programme embraced nothing but music of a classical character, but the selections were arranged so as to give the fullest play to the orchestra. They were generally characterized by lightness and airy grace, and the programme was one of the best selected and most enjoyable that was ever given here by the troupe. The selections in order, were as follows:

Overture, the Ruler of the Spirits.....Weber.
2. Marcia Funebre / Symphony Eroica.....Beethoven
3. Aria.—"Parto, ma ti ben mio,".....Clemenza di Tito.....Mozart.
Clarionette obligato by Mr. H. Kayser.
4. Fantasie Caprice, Op 11.....Vieuxtemps.
5. Ballet Music, Prophet.....Meyerbeer.
a. Waltz. b. Bolero.
c. Quadrille of the Skaters. d. Galop.
6. Cavatina, "Di tanti palpiti," Tancredi.....Rossini.
Miss Emma Cranch.
7. Meditation, (new).....Gounod.
Violin Solo, part played by 16 violins.
8. Introduction / Chorus, / "34 Act Lohengrin".....Wagner.
March. \
Where all was so perfectly executed it is almost impossible to emulterate any special excellence, but if there was any superiority, it was perhaps in the second, fourth and seventh numbers. In the first the deep, sombre melody predominated with interweavings of the lighter character to give it effect and relief from heaviness; the second—"The Fantasie Caprice"—was full of brilliancy, and truly, reveled in the wild and enthusiasm; the last, The Meditation, was a poetic little sketch, containinga rich, melody,—like the faint exquisite music of a dream. If there was a gem in the programme it was perhaps the first that decided the praise. Of the orchestra in general, it is unnecessary to speak, for where perfection is reached and is so manifest, praise would be superfluous.

Miss Emma Cranch, who is the vocal attraction this season, is a young lady of pleasing stage manners and a good voice, though not a super-excellent one. She seems to sing with ease, and her vocalization is characterized by much sweetness and purity, but her voice is not of great compass. She seemed, however, to give full satisfaction to the audience, and was twice recalled by enthusiastic encores.

The troupe to-day will give two performances—a matinee and an evening entertainment.

The feature of this evening's programme is "Symphonie No. 3, Lenore by Raff," which is thus divided:

Part I. Liebesgluck. (Happiness in Love.)
Allegro. Andante quasi Larghetto.
Part II. Trauung. (Wedding.) Separation.)
Marsch-Tempo.
Part III. Wiedervereinigung im Tode. (Reunion in Death.)
Introduction and Ballade, (nach G. Buerger's Lenore.) Allegro.

The story thus celebrated in music, is from Burger's celebrated ballad. The heroine, Lenore, is introduced as being troubled on account of her lover, William, who had gone to the war, and from whom she had received no tidings. On the conclusion of peace, the hosts return, Lenore inquires in vain for her lover, and deeming him lost or faithless, gives up to despair, and blasphemes God. At night the tramp of a horse is heard at her gate, then a gentle ring of the bell, and her lover, William, who had arise and dress in haste, as he must bear her away with him to their nuptial chamber, a hundred leagues distant, that very night. Lenore mounts his charger behind him, and they fly rapidly away in the moonlight. They meet a train of mourners bearing a corpse to its final resting, a dirge,—William bids them follow him.

The dirge is hushed, the bier vanishes, and the mourners follow after the riders.

At last, as day is breaking, they reach an iron gate, which they ride through as it opens, and they find themselves in a graveyard filled with tombstones glistering in the moonlight. All at once, William's clothing falls from him like tinder, his head becomes a skull, and his body a skeleton, the charger, emitting fire from his nostrils, sinks under Lenore, and disappears.

This is a new selection, and considerable interest is felt in musical circles in regard to it. Our music lovers, who wish to gather to their hearts melody that will linger for years, should not fail to improve this opportunity.

Janauschek.

The great tragedienne is destined to meet with a reception at the hands of our lovers of the drama worthy of her exalted talents, judging from the rapidity with which the sale of seats is progressing at the Messrs. Hamlin's music store. The curtain will rise on Monday evening will be "Mary Stuart," the title *role* in which Janauschek is acknowledged to be without a successful rival. The great event of the engagement, however, will be Janauschek's appearance as *Valerie, Countess de Tarden*, in the great society play entitled "Temptation," on Tuesday evening. In this character Janauschek has less than six different costumes, and all her jewelry, amounting to over one hundred thousand dollars' worth! "Temptation" is an accurate translation of Octavia Feuillet's "La Tentation," which is better known in this country under the name of "Led Astray," which is having such a successful run in various cities East and West. Janauschek is supported by her New York star company, among whom are George D. Chaplin, late of Booth's, John Morton, J. D. Lewis, James Taylor, J. B. Ashton, Shirley Smith, Miss Minnie Monk, Miss Kate Fletcher, Mrs. J. Ashton, Mrs. Alice Preston, and other first-class artists, including the wonderful child, Little Dorrit.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Prof. Robert Kidd, the well-known and thorough elocutionist, whose abilities in this direction have been ranked by some as superior to those of any in his sphere, will give an entertainment in the Butler Street M. E. Church on this (Saturday) evening, at the corner of Butler and Fortieth streets. This entertainment will be largely an "Evening with the Poets," and will combine the useful with the pleasant. Prof. Kidd is a complete master of his art.

"That Boy."

If you want to hear all about "That Boy," with the rollicking disposition and the royal heart, that subtrys man, the genius of the juvenile species, capable of the noblest development—if you have any interest in such an individual, go next Tuesday evening and hear Dr. J. H. Vincent tell what "That Boy" is and how he should be managed, and what can be made of him. The Dr. is one of the best live men of the age, is a very pleasant attractive speaker, and has condensed enough wit and wisdom in this one lecture to suffice for a dozen of ordinary lectures,—all of which we know from having once heard him tell all about "That Boy." The lecture will be given in Christ M. E. church, next Tuesday evening, and "That Boy's" friends are invited.

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MUNICIPAL ROADS.

The Trouble About Second Avenue—Interested Parties Heard—The Barton Bills.

The Road Committee met yesterday afternoon in the City Clerk's office, Mr. Herron in the chair. The President stated the object of the meeting to be a consideration of the Road appropriations.

The following communication was received from the City Controller and laid over until he could be heard on the matter of appropriations.

To the Road Committee:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed find bills from W. B. Barton, Esq., certified from city pay rolls by your committee, for payment at this office, which I decline to issue a warrant for, on account of the excessive charges contained therein for employees, and also for non-conformity with section 7, page 240, city code.

Very respectfully,

E. M. SNODGRASS.

The following offered by Mr. Scully, was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to report to this Committee whether the width of Sylvan avenue extension, between Greenfield avenue and the line of J. Blythe's property, can be legally reduced from fifty feet, as required by the ordinance, to forty feet.

A remonstrance against the vacation of Coal Lane, between Somers and Francis streets, Thirteenth ward, was read and referred to a committee of five in conjunction with the City Attorney and Engineer.

The memorial in relation to the toll gate within the city limits, on Frankstown avenue, was read, and on motion of Mr. Scully it was referred back to Councils with a recommendation that that body appoint a special committee with a view to the purchase of the plank road. A petition was read from M. Krebs, relative to damages sustained by him by the grading of Shady Lane. A resolution was ordered to be presented to Councils authorizing the board of Viewers to assess damages and benefits. The petition for the opening and grading of Chauncy street, from Wylie to Webster avenue, was read and received and action deferred because the paper was not in legal form. A communication was read from Mr. Chas Meyran, dedicating Meyran and Louisa streets, Fourteenth ward, for public use. An ordinance was ordered to be prepared for the opening of said streets.

Mr. Duff called up the ordinance changing the width of Second avenue so as to accommodate the tracks of the Connellsville railroad. The ordinance provides that the south sidewalk of Second avenue, at the angle about 950 feet west of Bates street, shall be eight feet in width, and the curb line shall run parallel to the track of the P. & C. R. R., east and west of said point, until the sidewalk attains its full width, and permission is granted to the Railroad Company to use such portion of the avenue as may be necessary to enable them to sustain their second track, and that whenever the said Pittsburgh and C. R. R., abut on Second avenue between Birmingham bridge and Greenfield avenue, the sidewalk on the north side of said Second avenue is abandoned to the use of the Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Aull, it was decided